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ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR

WISCONSIN CENTRAL LINE, TIME TABLE.

TRAINS GIVEN STOP AT ANTIOCII. Reference mark . Btop on signal.

During the Summer Season, all of the above trains, ru . dule betwee Chicago an Waukesha, exte t the Milk train, Nos. 0 and 10. W. F. ZIEGGER, Agt

Antioch I ome News.

S. B. Russell was home from Chicago Saturday last. -

Wm. Hodge has moved into his new house on Main street.

R. S. Grice has moved to Waukegan, where he will reside in future.

Lyman Grice has been drawing lumber for his new house during the season and all are cordially inthe past week.

Mr. Wm. Young started last week for a two week's visit with friends in "York State."

Mr. Hendricks, of Spring Grove,

We are sorry to say that quite a number of valuable contributions have been unavoidably crowded out this week.

Mr. J. El Perkins was called to the town of Mt. Pleasant on Friday Neither would it be necessary to last by the death of his brother-in- make a new survey of the place, as law, Albert Newman.

Mr. Stephen Grice has moved his blacksmith shop onto the let north and Miss Mary A. Brogan of Antiof his residence, and will fit it up och were united in marriage Wednesfor rent as a dwelling house.

The Antiocu News and the Chieago weekly Inter Ocean or Journal to new subscribers, one year for

ing with friends and relatives in Burlington and will probably remain in that place for a couple of weeks at least.

The party given by Mr. S. Spafford of Millburn brought a number of our young people in that direction on Friday evening last. A good time is reported.

a grand masquerade ball to be given at his hall in this village during the present month. See further unnouncement in our columns.

The Swift ice company of Lake Villa has been doing a deal of hustling around lately in consequence of an order received last week for 3000 cars of ice, to be delivered in Chicago.

Christopher, returned from "York any unlawful methods will be re- Herman to our neighborhood. She State" Saturday last and report sorted to by either side to gain their taught here for three years and snow four feet deep down there, point, so that if the measure is de- during that time made many warm When they left for home their siscover.

The parties engaged in dispensing temperance (?) drinks at Lake Villa were brought to Waukegan last week and fined \$100 by Esquire Kennedy. Verily the way of the rum seller is a "rocky" one and hath many a "jag" in its winding course.

Quite a crowd of our people listened to the temperance lecture given by Mr. W. Chaffin at the Disciple church on Wednesday evening of last week, and the majority of those present scemed well pleased with his remarks. Mr. Chaffin is a fluent speaker and has the happy faculty of being able to keep his audience in a pleasant mood, no matter what their views on the temperance question may be. With such men Mr. Chaffin in the field fighting g question, it is but a mutthen the evil will be so

that much of

Messrs C. B. Harrison & Son havfirst class grinding on Tuesday, weeks. Thursday and Saturday of each week at reasonable rates.

parlor suits, \$26,00, for ten days from furniture store.

There will be a grand masquerade bull at Rogers Hall in this village on Friday evening, Feb. 20th, 1801. Music will be furnished by the Waukesha Orchestra. Tickets including supper, \$1.50. The event will be one of the most enjoyable of vited to attend. Masks will be sold nt C. O. Foltz' store.

As there seems to be a doubt in the minds of a few on the school question, should the village become was here on Saturday last in the incorporated, we would say that interests of his insurance companies. children residing in the present school district will not be denied the privilege of attending the village school even then, as the village would still remain part of the school township and be subject to the general provisions of the school law. has been stated by others.

Mr. Albert Herman of Grass Lake day. Feb. 4th 1891, at the bride's parents, in the presence of a few of the immediate friends of the contracting parties. The News joins with a large circle of friends of the inppy twain in wishing them a long. Miss Addie Schaffer is now visit- pleasant and prosperous voyage or the sea of life.

On the 25th day of this month the voters of the village will be af-"orded a chance to decide by ballot whether or not the place shall be incorporated. The question of incorporation is, or should be, of interest to all who have the right to cast a ballot on that day, for or against he had done up in a parcel. Proprietor Rogers is preparing for the measure. Don't sit at the fire when the time comes and trust to your neighbor to settle the matter according to your likening. Step to the ballot box yourself and deposit therein your ballot either for or against the measure as your conscience may dictate. You will then have exercised your right as an American freeman and cannot party at the Herman House Wednesbe taunted with having failed to day evening. perform your duty as a voting I. R. Webb and his brother citizen. It is not at all likely that mer school teacher Mrs. Annie feated it will be by fair means that friends. ter was still very low and fears were this result is brought about. It entertained that she would not re- can be as truthfully said on the other, side that, should incorporation gain the day, it will be through no unfair means on the part of its ad-

WILMOT JOTTINGS.

Mr. C. W. Vonk and wife are Chi ago visitors this week.

The new church sheds are progressing finely.

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Maley reurned from Chicago on Monday

John Hegeman Jr. was tendered a surprise by his many young friends last Sat. evening.

mourn her loss,

Rumor reports another wedding. ing got their feed mill in perfect What's struck Wilmot anyway? working order are prepared to do Only five weddings in as many

On Sunday last the St. John Lutherans received and welcomed Lounges, \$4.50, woven wire their new pastor, Rev. Oeleit, called springs, \$1.75, chairs, 50 cents each, from Bay City, Mich. with very chamber suits (3 pieces) \$13.50, plush appropriate ceremonies. The church was tastefully decorated with cut this date. Everything else also at flowers and the Burlington choir bed rock prices at J. C. James & Son's favored the audience with some very fine singing. Rev. Bendler their former pastor officiated.

GUESS WHO.

GRASS LAKE.

Mr. Loof will have an auction sale next week.

C. B. Little is again buzzing up wood in this neighborhood.

There was quite a number of hunters at the Herman House Sun-

Mr. Chance Hawkins is going to build an addition on Eli Cobb's

Mrs. Willie Allen has been visiting her brother R. Jones at Hickory during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Brogan were guests of their daughter Mrs. Albert Herman on Friday last.

Wednesday to attend the wedding dollars per acre. of his brother-in-law Albert Her-

past week. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Herman Sr.

will live with Grandma Herman and their son Albert will run the hotel during the coming season. Wm. Ramaker has for some time

been the victim of that monster, the La Grippe, but under the care of Dr. Karr is now much better.

Geo. Huber came out from Chicago Wednesday. In coming home he lost his new "plug" hat which

Mrs. Alonzo Little has been quite sick for some time past. Dr. Karr of Antioch has been attending her. At the present writing she is much

We are glad to welcome our for

Mrs. Chance Hawkins nee Soule of Snachwine, Ill. arrived here Saturday. She has been visiting with her daughter Mrs. Grubbs, in Chicago for upwards of a week.

MARRIED:-At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. Albert Herman, of Grass Lake to Miss Annie 80,000. Brogan of Antioch. Dinner was partaken of at the bride's home and supper at the Herman House. The young folks of Grass Lake gathered in the evening at the latter place to welcome the future landlord and Inndiady of the "Herman House." The bride wore a lovely dress of brown satin with real flowers. Mr. E. Blank of Whitewater Many nice presents were received. made his brother Chris a call a few Among the guests from a distance were Mrs. Geo. Cropper of Chicago, a sister of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Eflinger of Waukegan and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ramaker of Doon Iowa. They tripped "the light News was received today announ- funtastic toe" 'til the "wee sma" cing the death of Mrs. Herman hours and departed with many kind for \$5,000. Mr. Slyfield recently Zude of Silver Lake. She leaves a wishes for the future prosperity and bought a lot adjoining, containing husband and four small children to happiness of the newly wedded 30 feet. On these lots he will pro-

Wiscensin Central Time Table. Trains arriv at and depart from Trevor. as follows:

. Trains stop on signal only. † Trains do not stop for passengers. Train No. 1, makes regular stops, for pas sengers to get off at Trevor every night. Through tickets furnished at lowest rates For further information enquire of Agent. GEORGE SHAVER, Agent.

TREVOR, WIS.

Mr. J. U. Howard was up from Chicago last week to visit his aged mother who is still stopping at the Cleveland Hotel.

Parden Yaw got a quit claim deed of a house and lot in Liberty of the Rev. O. B Thayer last week. Consideration \$36.00.

H. G. Hanson has put in an emery wheel at the butter factory They will erect a brick block there where he can grind pulverizers for the farmers in this vicinity.

The weather of February 3rd and 4th was the coldest in these parts for a number of years, the thermom eter ranging from 14 to 18 degrees below zero in the vicinity of Trevor.

Mr. Nicholas Schoemacher bought of Mrs. L. A. Havens eleven neres of land more or less on the south side of the road leading to Wilmot Mr. H. Middendorff came home and west of the railroad, for sixty

Geo. Needham of Chicago who ago as a sample of a large lot for used will be oil, thus doing away dollars worth of fruit. I hear there is recently bought the Morley farm sale. Now is a good chance for was a guest at the Soules House the some factory to lay in a good stock of the necessary article of superior

CAMPLAKE.

Mr. Henry Yaw spent last week

Miss Maggie Enzenbacher is visiting friends here.

A dance was held at J. McVey's

last Friday night. Mr. L. Lamb took a trip to Chieago Monday of last week,

Mr. and Mrs. Haverstick and family came to Camp Lake to attend the Silver Wedding.

About eighty five guests assembled at the residence of Mr. C. Mrs. Andrew Effinger, of Wau- Phillips Saturday evening to celekegan, is visiting at the Effinger brate their Silver Wedding. The House. She took in the wedding spacious parlors were filled with merry guests and the evening was spent in dancing and music. At twelve a beautiful supper was served and all retired wishing them many happy returns of the day.

(From our regular Correspondent.)

Harbor work is about to begin

Chas. Whitney purchased a 20

modation does not supply the de- From this mountain you can see the

The next factory in prospect is a. dred men will be employed.

It is reported that large contracts for brick and lumber have been made with Chicago and Racine firms, but hills and hollows, rocks and scrubby by the Washburn-Moen Co. That timber all the way through Georgia and looks as if their location here was but very little land that is cultivated certain.

on Genesea street to H. J. Slyfield, ceed to build a brick block.

alin place on Hickory street for season on account of a frost they had \$1,000.

H. W. Mallory has sold two lots for \$15,00.

see street, sold to D. W. Arnold for folks claim the peaches will be ripe by \$5,000.

It is reported that Mrs. Short has sold a small tract situated a short distance north of Glen Flora Avenue and at the terminus of North Ave., for \$15,000.

Griffin & Strows have purchased of Mrs. Dr. Farr of Kenosha the lot on Genesce street where their undertaking establishment is located and always open all the windows and doors the house and lot north for \$7,000. so as to get a fresh breeze even until as soon as arrangements can be the fore part of June. The mornings are

The Elgin, Joliet & Eastern R. R. Co. sustain the reputation of making generous offers of land along call pretty warm for the first of February. the lake. They have given several There have been several frosts here this factory companies their choice of 200 acres and gave the Washburn- som Moen Co. 34 acres near the Sugar

The United States Starch Works boilers are in place and every thing feet apart are cultivated and hoed like of fine wool from Kansas a few days of men will be employed. The fuel with smoke from the factory. It will be shipped here from Ohio and \$1000 per acre. I will take pleasure in stored in large quantities and will reach the boilers by pipes. There will be ten tanks with a capacity of 2000 barrels for holding this oil.

Special Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given the legal voters of the village of Antioch that a special election will be held on Wednesday Feb. 25, 1891 for the purpose of voting on the question of incorporating the village of Antioch under the state law. The polls will be open on that day from 8 A. M. until 7 P. M.

A LETTER FROM FLORIDA.

Walds, Florida, Feb. 2, 1891, As I have a few lelsure moments on hand I will give the readers of the NEWS a little idea of the State of Florida,

We left Chicago Jan. 23rd on the Monon route, which takes one through Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky, Eastern Tenn- corn, 30 bushels seed wheat and other esee and Southern Georgia, and arrived articles too numerous to mention. at Chattanooga, Tenn. the next evening, where we stopped to see the great battlefield near Lookout Mountain. This mountain is 1700 feet high and from its summit, they claim, one can see seven States with the aid of a telescope, can also see the battlefields of Chickamauga. Missionary Ridge, and the site of the battles that were fought near the foot of the mountain.

The city of Chattanooga is north-east from ten to twelve thousand.

On the top of the mountain they have a narrow gauge railroad that runs to all acre tract of Mr. Henninger for the principal points on the mountains, There is one of the hotels that will accommodate 500 guests and several small-More brick yards are a growing er ones. There is also a Museum of necessity as the present accom- war relies that interests one greatly. National Cemetery where 12,956 soldiers with a stone fence 41/2 feet high and Thanking you for your liberal patronage box factory, with T. A. and W. T covered with trees, plants and running and wishing you presperity, I remain Jebb as proprietors. Several hun- vines that are green the whole year park than a cemetery.

From Chattanooga we took the Georgia Southern railroad which runs through what I call a very poor country, nothing Once in a while there is a settlement o darkles with very poor shanties, the size Chas. Yager sold 27 feet of ground being about four by eight feet with no ness on account of age. \$1,000 cash, addition to them.

We arrived at Jacksonville, Florida, Jan. 27th, where everything was in blossom, even new potatoes, tomatoes, cabbages and all kinds of vegetables can be had now. Occasionally a few boxes of

Fred Erskine sold his house on strawberries will be seen in the markets, lenesee street to Francis Sauter for Orange trees can be seen anywhere, in the villages, along the railroads etc. and some trees are covered with oranges. J Bairstow has bought the Dav- The orange crop is not very good this last March that killed a great many small trees and blossoms.

Lemons are not raised very much here. in his sub-division to Dora Alcock, It is too far north. Bananas, figs, penches, pears and grapes, as well as many kinds of berries that I am not Sales of lots are stendy. 25 feet familiar with are raised here. Peach of the Crabtree property on Gene- trees are all white with blossoms and

I have not seen a decent herd of cattle since I came here. The poorest cattle. horses and hogs I ever saw are here and run out the year round. Hay is something that does not grow here, only a little wire grass. The soil is mostly all a whitish sand and the grass is very scarce and of a poor quality. Most of the milk used is condensed milk.

Business men in town don't think of having stoves in their buildings; they nine o'clock in the evening. It is just as warm here now as we have it in Illinois generally fresh with a cool breeze, but about 10 or 11 o'clock the sun comes out pretty hot, the thermometer registering from 70 to 75 degrees yesterday, which I winter but little damage was done as they came before the trees were in blos-

The climate here is very good for this time of year, but one cannot live on climate alone. All the land that is used for vegetables has to be fertilized, even the will begin work March 1st. The fruit trees, which are planted about 30 D. C. Stewart received two sacks nearly completed. A large number corn. It takes from 5 to 8 years to get an orchard to bear and then they calculate each tree will yield from 12 to 15 an orange grove near here that is worth answering any inquiry about this section for any one who wishes to learn about it. Address : A. F. Herman, Waldo, or Interlachen, Florida,

AUCTION SALE!

The undersigned will sell at public auction at his premises in Grass Lake, in the town of Antioch, four miles southwest of the village of Antioch.

THURSDAY, FEB. 19, 1891. t 10 o'clock a. m. the following prope ty to-wit: 8 cows, nearly all new milkers, I heifer coming three years old, I yearling heifer, 15 weathers, 1 four-year-old horse, I four-year-old mare, I mare colt coming 3 years old, 1 horse coming 6 years old, I span of matched colts, 3 and 4, 1 Whiley mower, 1 old mower, 1 Champion combined reaper, 1 double buggy, 1 single buggy, 1 light wagon, 1 cutter, 1 sulky cultivator, nearly new, 1 seeder, 1 roller, 1 sorghum mill, 1 stubble plow, set of drags, I cook stove, grind stone, set light double harness, road cart, fanning mill, set of bobs, hay rake, cauldron kettle, quantity of seed

Terms of Sale:

All sums of \$10 or under cash, on all sums over \$10 twelve months time will be given on good approved notes with 6 per-cent, interest

CHRISTOPHER LOOF, Frank Ramaker, Auctioneer.

NOTICE.

I have this day sold to W. H. Morgan of this mountain, on the bank of the of Union Grove, Wis. all my interest in Harbor Inspector Hugh McGillen is Tennesee River, and has a population of the firm of B. D. Dunning & Co except the outstanding accounts. All persons indebted to said firm are requested to call and settle their accounts as we are anxious to close up the business as soon as possible. The new firm of Dixon & Morgan will carry on the business at the old stand. They have a full line of general merchandise including hardware, pumps &c. They are young men of good reputation and will spare no pains are at rest. The cemetery is fenced in for the interest of their customers. Yours very truly

B. D. Dunning.

FOR SALE.

A store 24 x 70 feet in Salem, Wis. on the C. & N. W. Railroad, a good trading point, with stock and fixtures complete, will be sold cheap as the owner wishes to retire from busibalance on time.

Also fine building lots for \$75.00 and up, in Hancock's Addition to Antioch.

CHINN & BURKE:

Pools of blood were found on the floor of the dining-room of the residence of the Rev. Dr. Sunderland at Washinton, and as no one of the family had been burt the

police are puzzled over the mystery. The gunboat Concord has been accepted by the government, and is being fitted out at New York

new cases are reported.

A passenger train on the Cotton Belt Road was wrocked mear Stattgart, Ark. The fireman was killed and the engineer mortally wounded.

Business failures for the week number 20% compared with 320 last week and 321 in the corresponding week of 1890.

The strike of the coal-miners of Bellevile. Ill., has been ended by the operators conceding an increase of juy to the work-

Two soldiers, names unknown, were drowned in the Missoari tiver at Winoun,

W. G. Howells, son of a prominent Missouri attorney, was ledged in jail by United States officers at St. Louis, charged with robbing a stage in Colorado last Au-

James Redpath, the well-known journalis; and later advocate, was run down by a street car in New York and seriously in-Jured.

Jay Gould and C. P. Hentington will maite under one management the Missouri Pacific and Southern Incific milroads, which will control 7,000 miles of railway.

The election in Canada will be contested on the issue of reciprocity with the United States, the liberals advocating and the conservatives opposing the policy.

The Marquis de Leuville, once engaged to be married to Mrs. Frank Leslie, bas sued the Chronicle of Oldham, England. for libel for writing up his escapades.

In a fight with Havana police on board steamship. Montelonge, the noted Cuban bandit and two companions were killed and a fourth was captured.

An examination into the accounts of de faulting State Treasurer Woodruff, of Arkansas, by his bond men, showed a shortage of \$96,000, and it is expected that legislative investigation will increase this

amount. The belt and nut manufacturing plant of J. Heury Sternbergh & Son, et Rending Pa., the largest of its kind in America burned entailing a loss of \$275,000 ;insured for two-thirds. Fix hundred men are thrown out of employment.

An Albany (N. Y.) paper reports that the American Express Company has secured control of the National Expres-Company, and that the price paid for the stock of the latter concern was far above

The Workingmen's League at Haverbill, Mass., is endeavoring to form an alliance with the farmers of the State, and to build an organization in the East similar to the farmers' confederations in the South and West.

United States Government officers de tailed to examine the coast defenses and railways of Mexico report having found them in better condition than they anticipated. The coast works, in particular, are progressing with notable rapidity.

At Marion, Iowa, an attempt was made to assassinate C. M. Hollis. What prompted the act is not known.

At New Hampton, Iown, Miss Anna Cords, a fever patient, crushed a fever thermometer in her mouth and was fatally poisoned by the mercury,

Elmer Clark, superintendent of the Kansas City, Mo., Cable Railroad company, was struck by a grip car in a power house and killed.

The Ontario Government is asked by the temperance recople for sweering restrictive

5 Years ago when the old Boston, Hartford & Erie railroad promised to be an important line the Ames family arquired a considerable quantity of land in Dorches

Health has condemned the property. It is reported that a syndicate of brewen formed in Germany to manufacture beer in the United States.

ter, a part of Boston. The Board of

5 The Colleyville dynamite episode, which created a sensation in political circles during the campaign of 1888, was revived in the lower House of the Kansas legislature by Mr. Andrews, who introduced a resolution looking to an investigation of the matter.

A sensation was created in the Kalamazoo, Mich., insane asylum by the sadden death of Miss Jennie Barth, who went crazy over religion. She was taken to a bath-room by attendants, and whi e there was severely scalded, the shock causing instant death.

Near Harrodsburg, Ky., George Best, who had recently been married, was murdered in the presence of his bride by Holiday brothers. Brothers of the victim are in pursuit of the murderers.

The City Council of Terre Haute has in structed the Police Board to investigate the charge that Superintendent of Police Davis took a drink of whisky in a saloon late Sunday night.

A dividend of 50 cents per share was declared by he stockholders of the Lead The storckeeper and agent of the Farm-

ers' Alliance at Spartansburg, S. C., W. McZimmerman, is accused of having de-frauded the alliance out of \$10,000. It is expected that the affair will develop into a big sensation.

In the Catholic diocese of Fort Wayne, Ind., \$3,625 has been collected and forwarded to the suffering poor of

The swimming record for 100 feet has been lowered by W. C. Johnson, amateur 100-yard champion, in the Manhattan Athletic Club's swimming pool, at New York.

The Citizens' Mutual Fire Insurance company of Waterloo. Iowa, has assigned with liabilities of \$30,010.

It is now thought that two boys who disappeared from Neenah, Wis., last Cotober and who were supposed to have been drowned in Lake Winnebago, were murdered by fishermen for meddling with nets.

The Heeln iron-works at New York were lurned, causing a less of \$500,000. 5 The Michigan Federation of Labor is now in session at Grand Rapids and is largely attended by delegates from a'l parts of the State.

that transcontinental railway lines pay 3.00,000 a year to the Canadian Pacific road and \$100,000 to the Pacific Mail Steamship line to prevent rate-catting by

these companies. A. B. ! tickney, chairman of the board of directors of the Chicago, St. Paul & Kansas City railroad, has written a book on railroads in which he is to make severe crititism on managers and Legislators. George S. Bryant, supposed to be from Chicago, fell down-stairs at St. Joseph, Mich., receiving fatal injuries.

The Canadian government has prepared Two cases of small pox in Macoupin a reciprocity proposition, which will be control by Ill., have terminated fatally. No submitted to the next United States Congress.

A San Francisco Chinaman swindled the United States out of \$30,000 by disappear-ing with a large quantity of opium on which the duty had not been paid.

Mayor J. J. Ward of Palestine, Texas, nonulted the Rev. Sam Jones because the latter criticised bins, but the politician was whipped by the evangelist.

Sir Gordon Cummings, an intimate friend of the Prince of Wales, has been deteeted cheating at cards, and he will be sent to Coventry by the Prince's set.

Twenty officers of the battalion at the University of Illinois at Champaign are being tried by the faculty for unmilitary conduct in refusing to take their companies to chapel exercises. They demand the reinstatement of Capt. Miller, who was removed from office recently because his grade in study was not up to require-

The Nebraska House has passed the bill prohibiting the operation of bucket shops in Nebraska.

Daniel Brew, of Danbury, Conn., was beaten and robbed in New York city and thrown into a freight-ear, in which he was carried to Houston, Texas, before securing

his release. Representative Whitehead, of Cook county. Ill., will introduce a bill to repeal the drainage law, because the work now proposed by the drainage trustees will cost

Chicago \$90,000,000, or three times the sum originally estimated. Superintendent Keighley, of the Mammoth mine, was attacked and severely injured by wives of victims of the re

mine disaster, who declared that he had murdered their husbands. Kansas Alliance men have begun talking of nominating Senator-elect Peffer for the

Presidency in 1892. A girl named Lena Marks, aged 19, was chloroformed and had her threat cut in the yard of her father's bakery, at Marcy, N. Y., by an unknown man. It is be-

lieved that she will recover. Miss Martha Hickox died at Lausing, Mich., from the effects of the strychnine administered by mistake for quinine.

George M. Bradley, a consumptive, who has been inoculated with Dr. Koch's lymph, died at New Haven, Conn. The remedy had an ill effect on the man's throat. Another lymph patient is also reported dying in the same city.

Commissioner Sir James Haslett and Mr. Ruby, the American Consul at Belfast, are taking the evidence of the Belfast and Ulster claimants to the A. T. Stewart estate.

Three negroes confined on trivial charges set the jail on fire at Moss Point. Miss., trying to escape, but were burned to death. Miss Lent, the young teacher near Win-

nebago City, Minn., who was assaulted recently by the Kruger family because she punished a child, died of her injuries. A dry goods firm at Louisville, Ky., vill file a retition for the return of \$103,-

coo dat'es collected under the McKinley bil, on the ground that the bill is uncon-An advance in wheat caused the failure

of short wheat. in the Union club at Omaha Rober

Derr, the steward, was crushed to death in the elevator. Six inches of snow fell at Pierre, S. The thermometer is twenty degrees

below zero The building and machinery of the Time Rock Oil and Compress company near Little Rock, Ark., was destroyed by fire

Loss. \$100,000. Insurance \$85,000. J. A. Owenby, of silver pool fame, was arrested in Chicago by Assistant Sergeantat-Arms of the House Forsyth and taker to Washington to appear before the silver pool investigation committee. mored that his festimony will cause a great sensation in speculative financial

MURDEROUS BURGLARS.

A Nebraska Banker's Wife Killed by Burglars.

The residence of Banker Cowles Claris, Neb., was burglarized this merning. Cowles was knocked senseless and his wife killed. The burglats secured about \$30 in eash. A reward of \$5,000 as been offered for the arrest of the mur-

When found Mrs. Cowles' tongue ex tended from her mouth, her eyes were almost bursting from their sockets, and the imprints of finger nails deep in her

throat told the story of the crime.
Within a foot of the murdered woman ay her babe peacefully sleeping, not having been aroused by the dying struggles of the mother. Physicians were hastly summoned. All efforts to restore Mrs. Cowles were fruitless. Life had been effectually choked from her body, but the corpse was still warm, showing that the crime had been committed only a few

O'SHEA DEFENDS HIMSELF.

The Captain Writes a Letter to

Priend in New York. Capt. O'Shea has written a letter to W. H. Hurlburt, which is published in New York City,in which the former husband of Parnell's mysterious friend not been fired. There was enough dynapronounces the stories published in this country to be fabrications. He says the a former governor of the Bank of Eng-land who paid him for marrying her is a is supposed to be the planner of the in-

CHOKED HER TO DEATH.

How Waltes Martin Killed the Girl

Found in the River at Columbia. A Co'umbia, S. C., special says Waites Martin has confessed to the murder of Alloe McLeod. The case was a very mysterious one. Ten days ago Alice disappeared. Martin was arrested, but denied all knowledge of her whereabouts. Thursday the 100,000. woman's body was fished out of the river. To-day Martin broke down completely and confessed that he choke I her to death in a The San Francisco police destroyed in a fit of rage and attached rocks to her body, Chinese joss house idels and furnishings kissed her cold lips, and pushed her into the river.

Congress will investigate the statement WILL HURRY THINGS UP.

CONGRESSMEN DON'T WANT AN EXTRA SESSION.

They Will Therefore Rush All the More Important Measures Through as Soon as Possible.

hind it anything for an extra session. The fortification appropriation bill comes up next as unfin'shed business, and the pennext as unfin shed business, and the pen-sion appropriation tills on the calendar known that an appeal was to be taken and the District of Columbia appropriain order. An effort will be made to pass the Indian depredation claim bill, and sand-wiched between the above named appropri-pealed from the decision the chairman

propriation bills has been finally passed by chair was sustained by a vote of: Yeas, both branches of Congress and sent to the 134; mays, 127. Speaker Reed voted to President. But one of these bills has sustain the chair. rassed the Senate-the army bill. While the present condition of the appropriation bil'a is not encouraging as compared with their state of progress in previous Congresses, no doubt is entertained by experienced memters of both the House and the Senate of the ability of Congress to complete its necessary legislation before March 4.

After the Canadian Railroads.

According to report, the agitation for Congress "to do something" with the Canadian roads which have lines in the United States is being renewed, Gen. John McNulta, on behalf of the Vanderblit lines, is urging the amendment, to the Inter-State law which proposes that the Canadian lines shall be required to take out a license from the Inter-State commission and be subject to its regulations. In the House there is a resolution intro-duced by by Mr. Whiting of Michigan. designed to cover the complaints of the Port Huron elevator interests and the commerce committee has promised a hearing to the Michigan reople.

Election Bill Abandoned.

It can now be stated with -positiveness that the managers of election bill have finally decided to abandon the measure in the interest of important public business remaining to be acted upon. This decision has been communicated

to the Democratic Senators. COOKED TO DEATH,

Awfal Fate of a Chleage Woman Caused by Fire.

A and accident resulted in the burning of lacs. Anna Seil. Mrs. Seil, who is but 22 years of age, went to the clothes closet at her home and was arranging a ball dress on the hooks when she stepped on a match and the spark was at once communicated to the gauzy fabric. The flames communicated to Mrs. Sell's apparel and in an instant she was enveloped in a sheet of fire. She ran from the closet and called to her sister, who was in the house, for he'p, but the latter was paralyzed with fright and could render no assistance. Mrs. Seil ran frantically up and down the house. each movement fanning the flames which enveloped her. She screamed for help, and finally neighbors rushed in as she fell fainting to the floor. Her blazing garments were torn from her, taking with them pieces of charred and blistered flesh wherever they had touched her body, and whi'e some of the neighbors busied themselves in extinguishing the flames which had communicated to the house others lifted the now vneonscous woman to a at St. Louis of John Tyson, a well-known broker and member of the Art Club. He broker and member of the Art Club. He themselves in applying lot ons to soothe themselves in applying lot ons to soothe the awful pain the unfortunate woman was suffering. The flesh about Mrs. Seil's fore in the last two years, caused by neck, face, hands, and breast was terribly miners' lamps igniting gas, which always burned, and she had inhaled the flames to such an extent that she will die of internal injuries alone. Mr. Nicho'son, the Sells' landlerd, who lived upstairs and was the fital to rush to the barning woman's assistance, was badly burded about the face and hands. His injuries are not seriors.

GETTING READY FOR A BREAK Stillwater Prisoners Well Supplied

With Wenpous. Stillwater, Minn., special: When Albert Garvin became Warden of the State Prison the other day he made use of some of the experience he had gained at Jollet in the many years he acted as Deputy Warden and made an immediate search of the prison cells, and searched both inside and outside of the main building. The rearch revealed an astonishing array of knives. ingshots, hammers, daggers, saws, and

other implements. Among the prisoners here are the famous Younger brothers and other desperate and lawless criminals, and the finding of such weapons indicates that many were planning an escape. None of the knives, however, were found in the cel's of the Youngers.

SAW HIS SWEETHEART EATEN.

A Most Horrible Narrative of Vorucious Wolves in Russia.

St. Petersburg telegram: A man and a voman, who was his sweetheart, were attacked by wolves a few days ago in the province of Kieff. The man attempted to defend himself and the girl, but finding his efforts useless took refuge in a tree, from woman's body to pieces. Overcome by the sight he fell fainting among the beasts and vas also devoured.

FOUND DYNAMITE FUSE.

A Discharged Employe Wanted to

Blow Up the Leeds Gas Works. A large quantity of dynamite was discovered in the gas works at Leeds England. A fuse was attached, but it had mits to destroy the entire works, and there would have been a frightful loss of statement that his wife was intimate with life, as the men have been working night

tended outrage. B. H. Campbell's Will.

From Chicago: Judge Kohlsaat has admitted to probate the will of the late Benjamin II, Campbell. The value of the property disposed of is fixed at \$700,-200 and by the terms of the will the estate is to be divided between the children of the deceased. Augustus S. Campbell was made executor and filed a bond for \$1,-

Bloters Found Guilty of Murder. The four rioters on trial for the afair at Braddock on New Year's day have been found guilty of murder in the first BLAND KNOCKED OUT.

Ills Free Colunge Amendment Decided Not to He in Order.

When the House of Representatives Monday went into committee of the whole on the sundry civil bill the first question was Mr. Dingley's point of or-der raised yesterday on the Bland free coinnge amendment Bland free coinage amendment to the coinage section of the measure. The United States Senate is shaping its business with a firm determination taken for the reason that the would change existing law, which could not be done in an appropriation bill. While the chairman was reading his de-

It was ation bills will probably be the eight hour decided that debate was in order and bill and the copyright bill. An attempt is a discussion was begun which bild also being made to recurrence on upon the fair to consume the remainder of House bankruptcy bill. the day. The question was Not one of the thirteen annual ap- firally put to a vote and the ruling of the House

Mr. McKinley asked unanimous con sent for the present consideration of the bill providing that nothing in the tariff act shall be held to repeal or impair the reciprocity treaty with the Hawalian

Mr. Bland (Mo.) thought the bill should be considered in committee of the whole. and Mr. McKinley moved that the House go into committee for that purpose, but withdrew his motion when he found that it was impossible to limit the time for debate.

The Speaker laid before the House a Senate bill amending the land-forfeiture act of Sept 29, 1890, which was passed.

The Scunte. Mr. Paddock presented the resolutions of the Nebraska House of Representatives against the Conger lard bill, for the reason that its pas-age would inflict great losses on the cattle industry of Nebreska, and in favor of the passage of the Paddock pure

A conference report on the bill to pro vide for an additional associate justice of the Supreme court of Arizona was pre-

seated and agreed to. Mr. Morgan addressed the Senate in support of the bill reported from the mittee on foreign relations to aid in the construction of the Nicaragua maritime canni.

The naval appropriation bill was reported with sundry amendments, and Mr. Hale gave notice that he would ask the Senate to take it up to-morrow or Mon lay Mr. Hawley offered a resolution (which was agreed to) calling on the president for the correspondence in reference to the conduct of the senior naval officer present at San Jose de Guatemala on the occasion of the arrest and killing of Gen. Barrundia

and the action of the navy department. MINE HORROR IN COLORADO.

An Explosion That Came Near Rival-

ing the Mammoth Disaster. What almost proved to be anothe Mammoth mine disaster occurred on Wednesiny at Newcastle, Col., in the Grand River coal and coke mines. Just at 6 o'clock, as the day shift, composed of seventy-five men, was about to leave the mine, a terrifle explosion occurred, and immediately the black smoke came pouring out of the side of the mountain.

Soon seventy-five miners were brought to the surface, some of them more dead than alive, none of them any too soon. The excitement was so great that it was

impossible to tell if any one failed to got out. It is thought several have perished. Had the explosion occurred when the men ere at work not one would have escaped The mine has been on fire several times before in the last two years, caused by troubled them.

SHORT IN THEIR ACCOUNTS.

Two Ticket Agents on the C. H. & D. Suspected of Dishonesty,

A Cincinnati dispatch says Auditor Lishawa of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railroad has found a serious shortage in the accounts of Ticket Agents Herron and Benedict. The men claim the discrepancy is due to a clerical mistakean error due to the large number of excursions run by the road last summer. No arrests have been made thus far.

Diamond Thieves on Their Way East. A telegram from St. Louis says John Laduke and Charles Green, in custody of Detectives Sheldon and Hurd, of Inspector Byrnes' staff, arrived here and were lodged behind the bars on a stop-over on their way to New York, where they are charged with having stolen \$10,-000 worth of diamonds from guests in the Fifth Avenue Letel some time ago. They were located at Saginaw, Mich., and were arrested there about two weeks ago. quisition papers were gotten out and the martett started for New York. Some of the diamonds were recovered at Chicago. a goodly portion of them in St. Louis at a prom'nest broker's, and still more at Sagin Iw. Mich.

Bride and Bridegroom in Juil.

Ottumwa, Iowa, special: At the instance of Silas Osburn, the father of the bride, Samuel Privitt and wie, together with the parties who acted as witnesses at which he beheld the wolves tearing the their marriage in this city Saturday last, were to-day arrested for perjury. The bride was only 14, but she and the other parties now in jail swore she was of legal age, and the father, who doesn't like his son-in-law, proposes to make them suffer

FOUR FATALLY INJURED.

Rad Wreck on the Cincinnati, Louisville & Western.

A telegram from Massillon, Ohio, says a rear-end collision on the Cincinnati Louisville & Western railroad at Beach City resulted in the death of Brakeman Lamman and the fatal injuring of three

Choked to Death While at Dinner. Justice of the Peace Cooney of Dubuque, Iowa, invited his uncle to take dinner with him. While the meal was in progress the old man threw up his hands and was supposed to be in a fit. was taken outdoors, where he died. The corcuer investigated the matter and found a piece of beef lodged in the threat of the decoased by which he was choked to death.

Crushed by Valling Timber.

George Brown, a carpenter, was crushed to death at Ironton. Ohio, by heavy timHOW HE MET HIS FATE.

Straugler Eyrand Faces the Guillotine Without a Tremor.

Parls cablegram: Michael Eyrand, the murderer of Gouffe, met his fate with fortitude and resignation.

He looked ghastly, could hardly walk, and had to be assisted up the steps of the scaffold. But he died bravely. He declined cognac, which was offered him to strengthen his nerves. He refused all re-ligious rites and did not return the kiss of peace given him by the attendant pricst, He allowed himself to be Lound to the plank without resistance.

The knife fell with startling suddenness, and Eyraud was dead before the greater part of the spectators were aware of it. The hour of execution had been purposely kept a secret until midnight. Even the prisoners, who generally get wind of such things, were ignorant of it. Consequently the crowd was not as large as it might have been. But it was exceedingly loud and violent, growing in numbers and roughress as the fatal hour approached. After the execution the body was given to Evraud's relatives; but the mob was not to be cheated, and held a mock funeral in the place de la Rouquette. It was a grim and grotes ue performance.
Gabrielle Fombard, when informed

of Eyraud's death, exclaimed: "C'est fini," and cried hysterically. She will be conveyed to Clermont, where she will be kept in solitary seclusion until the birth of

Gabrielle takes her imprisonment cheer fully. When she asked it there was any chance of her twenty years' sentence of imprisonment being reduced she was as-sured that good behavior and industry would considerably shorten her term, sides favorably inclining the authorities to elemency. With this she was well pleased Gabrielle is not obliged to do prison work and will not be until her child is born. She will then be transferred to the department of high-class needle-work. She shows no forrow for Eyraurd's fate. She seemed to experience a feeling of relief when in-forme I of his execution.

The murder was committed in a room at Rue Tronson Ducoudray, occupied by a young woman named Gabrielle Bompard. who was Eyraud's accomplice in crime. Gouffe was lured into the woman's apartment and strangled to death. At the trial Eyrand claimed the woman commit ted the crime while under his hypnetic infuence, but subsequently be confessed that he not only killed Gouffe, but lured him to the place of death. The woman, however, a sisted in burying the body. After the murder Eyraud escaped to America, Lut was eventually captured at Havana.

MAY REVOLT. .

Spanish Republicans Make Ugly

Charges Against the Government. From Barcelona Spain: The conservative andidate for member of the chamber of deputies has been elected, defeating Senor Salmeron, the Republican leader. The tictory has greatly elated the supporters of the government. The Republicans are enraged at the result of the eleccontest and accuse the o'licials who had charge of the election of tam-pe ing with the ballots. The Republicans insist that Salmeron is duly e'ected. The Conservative victory has caused popular discontent, which has been smoldering for long time, to break out in all d rections. Yesterday evening two large petarls were exploded in a public thoroughfare, causing a panic among the people who were in the neighborhood of the explosions. The government officials are thoroughly alarmed . and are making preparations to resist a

copular uprising. THEY CLAIM \$4,000,000.

The Late John II. Schoenberger's Estate Sued. valued at \$8,000,000. It appears that Mr. Scheenberger was appointed the testamen-tary trustee by the will of his father. Dr. Peter Schoenberger of Pennsylvania, and the children of his deceased slater now claim \$1,000,000 to be due them by their late uncle and trustee. John H. Schoen-terger, and sue his estate for that amount. The complaints were served on the executors yesterday and suits were commenced in the Supreme court of New York. A

able institutions will be engaged in the

bitter contest is expected, and an army

of lawyers representing different charit-

WAS IT A MURDER? Watchman McCracken of Chicago

Found Dying in a Hallway. Joseph McCracken, a private watchman, was found on the third floor of the building at 192 Madison street with a bullet wound in his right temple and his revolver, with one chamber empty, lying by

Investigation shows that the case was doubtless one of suicids, though Lieut. Louis Haas of the Central station, who has known McCracken for thirty-five years, does not accept the theory and be-lieves the watchman was murdered.

FOUR LIVES LOST.

Collapse of the New Louisville & Nash-

ville Bridge at Shelby, Ain. The Louisville & Nashville bridge, which is being erected across the Coosa river gave way under five cars loaded with rock. Three men were drowned and one killed by falling timbers. The calamity will set the work back about six weeks.

SIXTY-FIVE HORSES - BURNED, Disastrous Incendiary Fire in a Stable

at Boston. Hagelow & Bernstein's stable in Boston, Mass., was burned, together with sixty-five horses, four herdies, and a large amount of hay, grain, etc. The total loss is between \$20,000 and \$30,000. There are rumors of incendiarism.

Raum Report Recommended. From Washington: The report of the

Raum investigating committee was submitted to the House and ordered to be printed and recommitted. The house adopted the conference report to ratify the agreement with the Say and Fox nations of Indians and the lowa tribe

of Indians in Oklahoma.

Will Discuss Amarchism. From Berne it is reported that the bundesrath, or federal council, has been officially notified of the intention of the owers to hold an international congress here during the present year, when the subject of anarchism will be fully dis-

James Phelan Dead.

Hon. James Phelau, member of Congress from Memphis, Tenn., died in Nassau, New Providence, of pulmonary consumption.

DEATH TO ALL TRUSTS.

SO DAYS THE SENATE OF INDIANA.

Passage of a Straightout Measure Against Pools and "Com . nes"

of All Beseriptions.

A Etringent mensure against trusts. pools, comb nations and all like schemes has been passed in the Indiana Senats by an overwhelming majority after a spirited debate. It declares that all such combi-nations are conspiracion to defraud and are unlawful. Any person in any way con-nected with such schemes shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$1,000, nor more than \$10,000, to which may be hilded imprisonment for not less than two nor-more than five years. Any corporations organ-i ed under the laws of the State that may have any connections with such combinations shall forfest their char.e s and be subject to certain penalties prescribed by

the law. The Senate a'so passed a bill providing for the establishment of a State Court of Arbitration and Mediation, to consist of three persons, not more than two of whom shall belong to the same political party. In cases of strikes or other lator troubles arising from the payment of wag;s as fixed by law the court shall have authority to summon witnesses and laquire into

MOUNTAINS ON FIRE.

Terrible Scenes at the Burning News

castle Mine in Colorado. Denver, Col., telegram: A correspond. ent who left for Newcastle Wednesday morning wires that hundreds of families were fleeing for their lives last night. Mile after mile and mountains of coal are on fire The loss will reach fato the millions, as mountain after mountain is rapidly burning up. The terrible heat and smoke are almost sufficients. Those residing within a few miles of the conflagration are rapidly removing their house-hould effects. Horses and cattle are stampeding in all directions. Railroad: are running their trains, conveying passengers to a place of safety. The Colorado Midland railway is the leading owner of

the coal mountains and is a heavy loser. The miraculous escape of hundreds of miners is just being fully realized, and it seems like a kind act of providence that dispatches do not recount the death of hundreds of brave tollers. The day force had just set the fuses and left the shaft for supper, and the night shift, numbering over 200, were congregating outside the shaft when the explosion occurred. Had it happened ten minutes later it would have been a repetition of the Penn

sylvania horror. How much lenger the fire will continue it is impossible to say. If all the fire comgregate in front of the burning mountains it is doubtful if the flames could be subdued. The residents of Glenwood Springs, a town of 500 inhabitants, thirty miles from the scene, are preparing to seek a more congenial clime. The residents of Leadville, nearly 100 miles from the scene of the conflagration, can plainly see the terrible scene, while the smoke is percep-

tible here in Denver. SPECIAL SSESION OF CONCRESS The New York Sun Announces That

One Will Be Held. The Sun has the following doublelended editorial lender: "We are not speaking from mere prob-

abilities when we inform the public that a proclamation from the president may be expected, probably before the 20th or 25th of this month, calling an extra session of John Schoenberger, of New York City the United States congress to meet in Washington on the 4th of March or immediately afterward. It may also be presumed that the business to be brought

ordinary importance."

thenp Traveling in France. The French government having abolished the 10 per cent railway duty all the French railways have reduced second-class fares 20 per cent and thirdclass 30 per cent. Large reductions have been made in the prices of return tickets

fore this called session will be of more than

and freight rates are largely reduced.

MARKET REPORT.

Chleago. BEEVES-Extra 1,500@1,800 Poor to medium " 4.00@ 4.45 Milen Cows-per head.... 20.00@40.00 Hoos-Mixed 3.40fm 3.70 SHEEF-Native 4.10@ 5.55 WHEAT-No. 2 Spring..... .95@ .93 .51@ .52 Conx-No. 2..... .5000 .95 POULTRY-Chickens, dressed per lb..... Ducks, dressed, per .00@ .10

.12@ .13 .25@ .26 .00@ .00 Low grades..... CHEESE-Full cream..... .09@ .10 Off grades Eggs--Fresh, per dozen.... .216t .22 Nt. Louis. BERVES-Choice natives ... \$ 4.00@\$5.50

Hogs--Choice...... 3.40@ 3.75 Sheep. 4.03@ 5.29 Wheat—No. 2 Red. 96@ 97 OATS..... Milwauker. WHEAT-No. 2 Red 94@8 .95

Detroit. WHEAT, No. 2 Red 3 .97@5 .98 CORN..... Kansas City. BERVES-Grain and corn-fed 8 3.75@ 3.25

SMALL-POX RAGING IN TEXAS.

Afflicted Towns Quarantined-Vac-

cination Compelled. Dallas Toxas, Dispatch: Small-pox is epidemie in the town of Rusk and surrounding territory. Schools and churches have leen closed and a rigid quarantine established. A fine of \$100 will be imposed on every person who refuse to be

At Overton thirteen new car-ported. The county judge of 8 offers \$10 a day for nurses to of the patients.

THE CAMP FIRE.

ITEMS AND CLIPPINGS RELATING TO THE REBELLION, ETC.

A Little Poetry-A Soldier of Portune-Horrors of Andersonville-Increase of Pay, Etc., Etc.

It is twenty long years and more ago
We camped in the light of the orange glow
On Virginia's soil, in sight of our fees,
And dumly the light of our camp-fire rose,
And we watched at Falling Waters.

The wind blew freshly o'er the clover farms.

As all that night we had rest on our arms.

Morn came, and we know ere set of the sun
The battle nearing would be lost or wou,
On the field of Failing Waters.

We shudder'd not, but firmly we stood. As the hissing foe came down like a flood; And we braved the storm of his leaden rain, And soon on the path lay the enemy slain, When we charg'd at Falling Waters.

We pressed them backward with bay'net and shot.
And flerce grew the fight, but we wavered

not; not; By the noon tide sun we put them to rout, Ob, never again did their banners flout O'er freeman at Falling Waters?

Aye, we fought and bled ! our work is done; Wo wear decorations our valor won;
By year by year the old veterans fall.
And soon in vain shall our county call
For soldiers of Falling Waters.

—Maj. J. B. Ketchum, in Home and Country.

A Story of the Draft,

The provost in their peculiar line of duty had many serious as well as amusing adventures. The following is a true incident, and I have often met the hero when we were in front

of Petersburg.
One of the selectmen of a town in New England had been very active in procuring recruits, but was like the man who urged others to get religion but forgot to get any himself. It had never occurred to his mind to set an example and enlist himself. When the draft came he drew a prize-to go. Going to a dentist he had all his front teeth extracted. Proud of his own Yankee sharpness, he boasted to his friends that he had procured his own exemption without expense. As the man was sound in every way the provost telegraphed to Washington for instructions, and received orders to "take the man and accept neither substitute for excuse for exemption, as an example must be made in this case." The conscript, who was a man of wealth, was at once taken, and as he could not serve very well in infantry, he was assigned to artillery. He had n false set of teeth made by a dentist, and thus equipped, was ready for army rations, hard or soft. Unfortunately, the first day out from Boston the false teeth followed the baked beans over the side of the steamer, and he landed at the front in poor shape to utilize the lovely hardtack and army beef. He made a good soldler at the caissons, but was always late in getting through his rations, as it required time, teeth and tough jaws to interview hardtack and investigate army

Boston to be Portified.

beef .- Drad, in Rural Call.

Boston, so the war department has decided, is to become a fortifled port, says the Chicago Tribune. The plan \$11,000,000. The principal points of "Advance one with the countersign." is also done by hand, using the hoe, armament recommended by the render. The latter almod his carbine long as there is a weed in sight.
board of fortifications is to conrifles, 128 rifled mortars, eighteen torpedo boats and as many submarine and seeing a Johany attempt to mount we use a plow that loosens the beet. mines. On the high land in a horse by the fire, one shot from my Winthrop, back of Grover's Cliff, revolver brought him down. I saw paying the men that brought him down. three batteries will be built, one con- their arms in a fence corner, and paying the men that handled them \$1 taining three 12-inch breech-loading springing from my house I secured per day behind the plows. We had rifles, and two of 12-inch mortars, fif-teen in all. The mortar batteries inch rides mounted in revolving turrots, five of 8-inch rifles on "disappearing carriages," and thirty-two stores, etc. We were also the first Yanks to enter the beautiful city of sixteen inches each.

Lovell's Island will be fortified by four guns of great power, two 16inch rifles mounted in turrets at the northern end of the island, and two dersonville, in the National Tribune, 15-inch pneumatic guns able to fire Comrade Lloyd G. Thompson says: ten rounds of shells, containing 500 pounds of explosives, in forty minutes, Island head will be placed five 10-inch miles. Nantasket will be strongly guns, each mounting three 12-inch and five 10-inch breech-loaders.

tars, and in remodeled Fort Warren five 8-inch guns on disappearing carriages and five 10-inch rifles in armoured casemate.

Pought Under Fourteen Flags.

Gen. Ronald MacIver, who was ented States while waiting to take command of the San Salvador army, is turely old, and to permanently unfit weighing from two to five pounds and considered by experts the champion them for the tolls and struggles of averaged from 21 to 17 per cent sacsoldier of the world. That is, he has life. been in more battles and fought under more fings than any other man now He has documents (and many scars)

to show that he has fought under fourpromoted and decorated for conspicuous gallantry. Unfortunately for him, the time, but what necessity can be ive profits according to the rule of many of his campaigns have been for

called an American, as he was born in a vessel on the coast of Virginia in 1811, and he calls that his native state, but his parents were Scotch, his mother of the famous Douglas clan and his father a McIver of high social rank in Edinburgh.
At the age of 16 he joined the army

in India, just in time to help put down the Sepoy rebellion of 1857-58. In this war, when surrounded by the enemy's cavalry, he killed two of them, but was cut down and left on the field for dead. He was picked up, however, recovered after a long illness and received promotion. He next joined Garibaldi and fought till Italian independence was secured; but falling in love with the daughter of the British consul at Naples he thereby beenme involved in a duel in which he killed his antagonist. He was then decoyed into an ambush and set upon by bravoes, but fought so refuge in the mountains from the

bandits; but when they learned that

he was "the brave MacIver" they let

him go. He then ran the blockade, reached Richmond, fought under Jeb Stuart and was badly wounded, and for a long time disabled. He was therefore sent to Europe as a secret agent, did his work well and got back just after Lee's surrender. With other Confederntes he went to Mexico, fought two duels successfully with American officers, served Maximilian well, and after the latter's fall escaped from the country with great hardships. Ho then fought under Dom Pedro in tho Cretan army against the Turks and in the Greek army against the brigands of Thessaly. He joined the revolu-tionists of Cuba, was again defeated and lived many weeks in the woods a Egypt under the Khedive, in France against Germany, in Spain for the Carlists, and in Herzegovina against the Turks. He is now ready for more fun.-N. Y. World.

The Third Michigan Carairy. In the fall of 1862 Gen. Grant marched from Corinth and Lagrange. Tenn., toward Vicksburg. About 2 o'clock a. m., November 7, the 3d Michigan cavalry was ordered to saddle, mount and move forward, Co. A in the advance. Comrade Charles Billings and myself were on the extreme advance, with orders to move swiftly and quietly until we came to the rebel pickets, and to capture them without niarm if possible. If not, the main advance would support us. This seed classified into Nos. 1 and 2 The morning was very dark and before placing in the soak. The

Springs we saw a small fire of coals at one side of the road, about 80 rods nhead, and noticed some one moving

A few cold waves like the old-fashioned ague chilled me somewhat, then and prepared to meet the enemy.

comes there?"

Billings replied: "Friends with the countersign." The Johnny then said:

forty-seven breech-loading pulled the trigger and the enemy fell four to five months. Kansas eyelone, capturing about 150 Holly Springs .- M. C. McCurdy, 3d Mich. Cav., in Toledo Blade.

Horrors of Andersonville.

the Southern prison pen swung open the field, where they were dumped inat the southern end. On Gallop's for the egress of living Union prison- to cars, he receiving a check for every Island will be mounted two 16-inch | ers of war, and, leaving nearly one- box he hauted, keeping perfect tally. breech-loading rifles in turret fores. half of their numbers resting in South- The cars were then drawn to the main In the fort at the east end of Long ern soil, the remnant crept forth, a line of the P. V. narrow-guage railspectacle to awaken commisoration in road, where the engine picked them rifles weighing thirty tons each. the breast of a savage. Nearly naked, Paddock's Island will have a battery of sixteen 12-lach mortars, which with vermin from head to feet, their factory at Watsonville. Here a throw a 610-pound projectile five skins clinging to their bones and resombling fortified by two batteries of rifled blotched with scurvy, covered with the car and sent to the laboratory gangrenous sores, their hair falling where the chemist polarizes them. from their heads, their nails falling The factory allowing \$1 per ton for 14 Concealed on Little Hog island will from their toes, and their teeth per cent, and 50 cents per ton for be a battery of sixteen 12-inch mor- so loose that they could push them out overy additional per cent. with their tongues.

Many of these men crawled home to dle; none of them were able to do any manual labor for months; nearly all of them exhausted their slender supplies of money in paying doctors' bills, and all of them had drawn so joying a peaceful interval in the Uni- heavily on life's forces during their tract I saw harvested. The yield was confinement as to render them premu-

A prompt exchange of prisoners is recognized by the people of the civilized world as one of the ameliorating conditions of modern warfare, and yet It was our government that refused to try are usually found in small flocks. teen flags, and has been repeatedly exchange. A stern and cruel neces- It is, therefore, a bad sign when poulsity may have justified this action at urged in extenuation of the continued causer that were unsuccessful, such as neglect of the survivors of Southern there. Experience proves that the business is not generally worked by that rule. Nobody should keep over the present rule and the set-my first wife left won't winter more fewls than he has necomwere not great. He may be has expended itself in words,

FACTS FOR THE FARMER.

ABOUT CULTIVATING SUGAR BEET.

Interesting Letter from an Expert in the Industry in California-Lon't Winter Ton Lary Fouls-Boiling Grain for Stock-Old Horses.

Cultivating Sugar Beets.

A. A. Bertrand, of Moro Cojo Ranch, Cal., writes to the Rural Home about cultivating the sugar beet. The industry in California, he says, is still in its infancy and the methods employed are very crude, yet it will compare favorably with any other part of the than anything else that has prompted me to write this article. In the first place, I will describe the More Coje desperately that he escaped. Taking | Ranch and its methods. This is the largest best farm in the world, confouds thus caused, he was captured by taining 1,500 acres and owned by Claus Spreckles, the sugar king. It is situated on Monterey Bay, at the mouth of the Salinas river, ten miles from Watsonville, where Mr. Spreckles has a cuch magnitude as to cause Mr. Spreckles to build a railroad from Watsonville to the ranch, where it is carried to any part of the field by portable tracks. In addition to this it is the only ranch of any size that employs white labor exclusively. The facts V. Gaffey, the originator and main stay of the place.

of the soil, he says: "My opinion ing wet, but the luside is dry. But if should be plowed deep, at least ten hunted fugitive. He also served in inches, early in the fall, after the first fers severely from sturms. rain, so that the soil will be well exposed to the atmosphere, and be theroughly warmed by the time it is ready for planting, using a five horse sulky plow. Let it then be well harrowed and cultivated, and if the weather has not been too wet this plowing will I suffice.

"Then in the spring as soon as the weather will allow, we plant, using a planter, sowing in rows fifteen inches apart and about two inches deep, using from two and one-half to six pounds per acre according to the size of the seed. If the soil pulverizes well there is no need to sonk the seed, if not you must souk it well for forty-eight hours. planter itself is an original idea of When about a mile from Holly Mr. W. C. Waters, superintendent of the Western Beet Sugar Co. There are no patents on it, being for the benefit of the beet grower, and is the most complete in existence.

navy with the grip of a master-mason process commences. This is all done When about four or five rods from ing all the surplus beets, leaving a the fire a man stepped into the road good plant every six or eight inches. and gave the command: "Halt; who This will cost from \$6 to \$10 per acre, according to the stand.

"Then comes the cultivating. This Charley rode up to him with his as there is no machine that will even with this the old horse will be Cliff, Deer Island, Long Island head, Fort Warren and Nantasket. The breast, and ordered the rebel to sur- kept going backward and forward as fat on hard work, and the harder it is

will be the same as those of Nahant. we fired several shots at him. Re- plows failed to loosen. They placed The 12-inch rifles will be mounted on sult at picket post-one killed, one them in piles for the toppers, who hydraulic lifts. The batteries on wounded, five more prisoners and one were furnished with knives to remove harbor. They will consist of two 16- when the regiment went past like a had been expessed above ground. Of these we had fifty, and they reaged from 111 to 115 tbs., according to the soil. These boxes are removed by trucks operated by two men, a driver who received \$1.10, and a helper who In reviewing his prison life at An- received \$1, the driver giving the topper a check for every box he removed. He then conveyed the boxes More than 25 years ago the gates of to a portable track; run to any part of sample of from four to five beets are mildowed parchment, taken together with the number of with the ears attached, that was am-

"It would take too much of your valunble space to describe the process they undergo in being reduced to sugar, so I will whid up by giving you an idea of the yield of More Coje Ranch. We will take a sixty acre 328 car loads or 871 tons, the beets averaged from 21 to 17 per cent sacchirluo matter. This is but a fair showing of the whole field."

Wintering too Many Fowls. The best profits per hend from poultry growers bogin to reckon prospect-

modations for. The best rule we'l know for most farmers who keep fowls is to kill off all their surplus roosters each fall or winter, and also DR. TALMAGE PREACHES ABOUT to wood out the undesirable pullets. One or two thoroughbred roosters may be kept with a few hens for breeding. As for the eggs to be cooked or sold for cooking, it does not matter whether the hens that lay them are ever mated or not. The hens lay more in number and of better keeping eggs if they are never mated. By continuing this plan a few years. selecting all the time the best hens for breeding, the flock will soon be as good as thoroughbreds, and if the of the snow?" breeder uses good judgment it may country, but it is for information more | for laying be better. First crosses are often better layers than the pure breds.

Dead Tips in Wool. Experienced wool buyers will not take the wool from poor farmers without large reduction in price, there are so many "dead tips" in it. This is the technical name for wool that grew while the sheep was suffering from exposure, from lack of food or from indigestion caused by improper feeding. large sugar factory. The farm is of Dead tips are deficient in strength, and can only be used in making inferior cloth. If the sheep regains strength and health the wool is not materially helped, as the new growth is usually too short to be of much use. It is not generally exposure to here given were furnished me by W. a sheep's digestion is good, the oily

storms that causes this poor wool. If matter exuded from the skin prevents rains from ponetrating. The outside First we will refer to the preparing of the woolen covering may be wringabout plowing is, that the ground the digestion is injured either by too much or too little food, the sheep suf-

Vermin in Chicks. The one great enemy of your chicks. young or old, is vermin. First as a remedy, we prepare the nests for sitters or layers as follows: "Put a little saltpetre into the box, after saturating it well with kerosene oil. Then fill the box as full as is necessary with pine sawdust or shavings. These are both disinfectants and absorbents as well. We occasionally sprinkle the boxes with dry sulphur or carbolic acid. I use a great deal of carbolic acid about the nests and roosts. Supply the fowls with the means of taking a dust bath in coal ashes or road dust. As often as twice a year fumigate the houses by burning sulphur and saltpetro in them, with the doors and windows closed tightly. No vermin can live in such a sulphurous olor.

Old Horses Not Economical.

It is not good economy to keep old horses where heavy work is required. "As soon as the beets have put forth They are only valuable as they are the fever set in. I grasped my Colt's four or six leaves the thinning handy for the women to drive, being safe, well broken, and not liable to by hand, the men going through pull- run away or break harness and carringe. But whenever heavy straining is to be done the old horse can only do the work by being heavily fed, and thus stimulated into doing more than unstimulated it is capable of doing. Double the grain ration is needed, and the better he likes it.

Bolling Grain for Stock. Where it is not possible to grinu grain for feed thoroughly, cooking it by boiling answers the purpose of making it more easily digestible. This is especially important in feeding Jehovah to stand. In that one frozen drop corn to hogs. Boll It until the grains are soft, and the pigs will get much more good from them. It should be remembered, however, that the cooking swells the corn so that an equal bulk in each case does not represent Deer Island will be the heaviest in the escaped. We had just got in shape the green tops and parts of beets that an equal amount of nutriment. Pigs fed on cooked food soon come hungry again, and need more frequent feeding.

Raising Ecalpa

but always at regular intervals.

The process of scalping is very simple. The Indian simply holds the hair on the top of the head in his left hand. Two semicircular cuts are made and then a good pull tears the scalp off.

The Apaches seldom if ever scalp. There was a time when rewards were paid for Apache scalps, both in Mexico and Arizona. The fashion on the American side was simply to skin the head; the Moxicans' however did the work more neatly. They simply cut a strip right over the middle of the head, from side to side' and under the cars. This gave them a band of hair, ple proof that the Indian from whose head it camo was dead. It must be said, however, that even when scalps | dake among a three-days' January snowwere worth \$200 a piece the market sterm that you will be forgotten. The was never glutted. The people on the birth and death of a drop of chilled vapor frontier do not like to hunt Apachos. is as certainly regarded by the Lord as the The Indians are usually closely pursued while on their raids and have not much | What makes the honey industries of South time to spend in scalping. On this ac- Carolinia such a source of livelihood and count a small number of people have wealth? It is because God teaches the been scalped and have lived to tell of

What Bothered him.

"My poor man, you are about to die; are you ready for the reaper-Deaththat sooner or later must gather us all' in?" Condomned: "I don't object to the tree that the water far down and out of bothers me."-New York Herald.

A Lesson in Economy:

"I wish you wouldn't bite threads off with your teeth," said Mr. Skinnphlint but I am nobody, I have neither wealth nor to his wife: "You'll wear your teeth elequence nor social power. What can I

BEAUTIFUL SNOW.

THE EMBLEM OF PURITY.

The Wonders and Mysteries Con tained in a Snowflake.-God Revenled in a Frozen Rain-drop .-How the Sinner May Become " Whiter Than Snow."

NEW YORK, N. Y., Feb. S. 1891.-Dr. l'almage's sermon this evening, which he also preached in the Brooklyn Academy of Music in the morning, was from Job 38, 22 "Hast thou entered into the treasures

Grossly maligned is the season of winter, The spring and summer and nutumn have had many udmirers, but winter, hoaryheaded and white-bearded winter, hath had more enemies than friends. Yet with-out winter the human race would be inane and effortless. You might speak of the winter as the mother of tempests; I take it as the father of a whole family of physical, mental and spiritual energies. The most people that I know are strong in proportion to the number of snow banks they had to climb over, or push through, in childhood, while their fathers drove the sled loaded with logs through the crunching drifts high as the fences. At this season of the year when we are so familiar with the snow, those frozen vapors. those falling blessoms of the sky, those white angels of the atmosphere, those poems of the storm, those Illads and Odysseys of the wintry tempest, I turn over the leaves of my Bible and-Shough most of it was written in a climo where snow seldom or never fell-I find many of these beautiful congelations. Though the writers may seldom or never have felt the cold touch of the snowflake on their check, they had in sight two mountains, the tops of which were suggestive. Other kings sometimes take off their crowns, but Lebauon and Mount Hermon all the year round and through the ages never lift the coronets of crystal from their foreheads. The first time we find a deep fall of snow in the Bible is where Samuel describes a fight between Benalah and a lion in a pit; and though the snow may have crimsoned under the wounds of both man and brute, the shaggy monster rolled over dead and the giant was victor. But the snow is not fully recognized in the Bible until God interrogates Job, the scient'st, concerning its wonders, saying: "Hast thou entered into the treasures of the snow?"

I rather think that Job may have examined the snow-flake with a microscope; for, although it is supposed that the microscope was invented long after Job's time, there had been wonders of glass long before the inicroscope and telescope of later day were thought of. So long ago as when the Col-iscum was in its full splendor, Nero sat in the emperor's box of that grand theatre, which held a hundred thousand people, and looked at the combatants through a gem in his finger-ring which brought everything close up to his eye. Four hundred years before Christ, in the stores at Athens, were sold powerful glasses called "burning spheres," and Layard, the explorer, found a magnifying-glass amid the ruins of Ninevah, and in the palace of Ninrod. Whether through magnifying instrument or with unnided eye, I cannot say, but I am sure that Job somehow went through the galleries of the snowflake and counted its pillars and found wonders, raptures, mysterics, theologies, majesties, infinities walking up and down its corridors, as a result of the question which the Lord had asked him, "Hast thou entered into the treasures of the BHOW?

And now I propose for your spiritual and everlasting proft, if you will accept my guldance, to take you through some of these wonders of crystillization. And notice first, God in the littles. You may take Alpenstock and cross the Mer de Glace, the Sea of Ice, and ascend Mont Blane which rices into the clouds like a pillar of the Great White Throne, or with Aretic explorer ascend the mountains around the North Pole and see glaciers a thousand feet high grinding against glaciers three thousand feet high. But I will take you on a less pretentious journey and show you God in the snowflake. There is room enough between its pillars for the great on the tip of your flager you may fled the throne-room of the Almighty. I rake up the snow in my hand see the coursers of celestial dominion pawing these crystal pavements. The telescope is grand, but I must confess that I am quite as much interested in the microscope. The one reveals the universe above us: the other just as great a universe beneath us. But the telescope overwhelms me, while the microscope comforts me. What you want and I want especially is a God in littles. II we were scraphle or arch-angelle in our natures, we would want to study God in the great; but such small, weak, shortbeings as you and I are, want to find God in the littles. .When I see the Maker of the universe

giving himself to the architecture of a snowflake and making its shafts, its domes, its curves, its walls, its irradiations so perfect, I conclude he will look after our insignificant affairs. And if we are of more value than a sparrow most certainly we are of more value than an inanimate snowtlake. So the Bible would chiefly impress us with God in the littles. It does not say, "Con-sider the clouds," but it says "Consider the lilies," It does not say, "Behold the tempests!" but, "Behold the fowls!" and "Rehold the it applauds a cup of cold water, and the widow's two inites, and says the hairs of your head are all numbered. Do not fear, therefore, that you are going to in the crowd. Do not think that because you estimate yourself as only one snowcreation and demolition of a planet. Nothing is big to God and nothing is small. lady-bug to make an opening in the rind of the apricot for the bee who cannot otherwise get at the juices of the fruit. So God sends the lady-bug shead to prepare the way for the honey-bee. He teaches the Prison chaptain (to condemned): and to bite each grain of corn that she puts in the ground for winter food in order that It may not take root and so ruln the little granary. He teaches the raven in dry weather to throw pebbles into a hollow reaper; it's the twine-binder that reach may come up within reach of the bothers me."-New York Horald. | bird's beak. What a comfort that he is a God in the littles.

"Oh," says some one, "I would like to stop the forces of sin and crime that are marching for the conquest of the nations; My brother, how much do you weigh? As much as a snowness an ag-ves." Then do your share. It is an aggregation of small influences that will yet prospect of an early settlement.

put this lost world back into the bosom of n pardoning God. Alas that there are so many men and women who will not use the one talent because they have not ten and will not give a penny because they cannot give a dollar, and will not speak as well as they can because they are not cloquent, and will not be a snowtlake because they cannot be an avalanche. In earthly wars the generals get about all the credit, but in the war for God and rightcousness and heaven all the private soldiers will get crowns of victory unfailing. When we reach heaven—by the grace of God may we all arrive there!—I do not think we will be able to begin the new song right away, because of the surprise we shall feel at the comparative rewards given. As we are being conducted along the street to our celestial residence, we will begin to ask where live some of those who were mighty on earth. We will ask, "Is so-and-so here: and the answer will be, "Yes, I think he is in the city, but we don't hear much of him; he was good and he got in, but he took most of his pay in earthly applause; he had enough grace to get through the gate, but just where he lives I know not. He squeezed through somehow, although I think the gates took the skirts of his garments. I think he lives in one of those back streets in one of the plainer resi-

Then we see a palace, the door-steps of gold and the windows of agate, and the tower like the sun for brilliance, and charlots before the door, and people who look like princes and princesses going up and down the steps, and we shall say. "What one of the hierarchs lives here? That must be the residence of a Paul or a Milton, or some one whose name resounds throughout all the planet from which we have just ascended." "No, no," says our celestial dragoman, "that is the residence of a soul whom you never heard of. When she gave a charity her left hand knew not what her right hand did. There she comes now, out of her palace grounds, in her chariot behind those two white horses, for a ride on the banks of the river that flows from under the throne of God. Let me sec. Dld you not have in your world below an old classic which says something about These are they who came out of great tribulation, and they shall reign forever and ever!"

As we pass up the atreet I find a good many on foot, and I say to the dragoman, "Who are these?" And when their name is pronounced I recognize that some of them were on earth great poets and great orators and great merchants and great warriors, and when I express my surprise about their going afoot, the dragoman says, "In this country people are rewarded not according to the number of their earthly talents, but according to the use they made of what they had," And then I thought to myself, "Why, that theory would make a snowflake that falls cheerfully and in the right place, and does all the work assigned it, as honorable as a whole Mont Blanc of snowflakes." "Yes, yes," says the celestial dragoman, "Many of these pearls that you find on the fore-heads of the righteous, and many of the gems in the lewel case of prince and princess, are only the petrified snowflakes of earthly tempest, for God does not forget the promise made in regard to them; They shall be mine, said the Lord of hosts. in the day when I make up my jewels." Accumulated power! All the prayers and charitles and kindnesses and talents of all the good concentered and compacted will be the world's evangelization. This thought of the aggregation of the many smalls into that one mighty is another

treasure of the snow. Another treasure of the snow is the suggestion of the usefulness of sorrow. Abserce of snow last winter made all nations sick. Within a few weeks it put tens of thousands into the grave. Called by a trivial name, the Russlan "grip," it was an international plague. The snow is one of the grandest and best of the world's doctors.

Yes; it is necessary for the land's productiveness. Great snows in winter are generally followed by great harvests next summer. Scientific analysis has shown that snow contains a larger percentage of ammonia than rain, and hence its greater power of enrichment. Thank God for the nows, and may those of February be plentiful-high and deep and wide and enriching. But who with any analogical faculty can notice that out of such chill as the snow comes the wheat, without realizing that chilling sorrows produce harvests of grace! The strongest Christians, without any exception, are those who were by bereavements, or sickness, or poverty, or persecution, or all of them together, snowed under, and again snowed under. These snow-storms of trouble! They kill the malarias of the soul. They drive us out of worldly dependence to God. Call the roll of . all the eminently plous of all the ages and you will find them the sons and daughters of sorrow. What proclaims the richest and most golden harvests that wave on all bills of heavenly rapture? The snows, the deep snows, the awful snows of earth by calamity. And the comforting thought is one of the treasures of the snow.

Another treasure of the saow is the sugestion that this mantle covering the earth is like the soul after it is forgiven. "Wash me and I shall be whiter than snow," said the Paulmist. I do not care who you are or where you are, you need as much as I do that cleansing. Do not take it as the tenet of an obsolete theology that our nature is corrupt. We must be changed. We must be made over again. We must be washed in the fountain of God's mercy before we can be whiter than snow. out holiness, no man shall see the Lord."

Oh, for the cleansing power!

If there be in all this audience one man or woman whose thoughts have always been right, and whose words always right, and whose actions always right, let such a one rise, or if already standing, lift the right hand. Not one! All we, like sheep. have gone astray. Unclean! Unclean! And yet we may be made whiter than snow; whiter than that which, on a cold winter's morning, after a night of storm, clothes the tree from bottom of trunk to top of highest branch; whiter than that which, this hour, makes the Adriondacks and the Sierra Nevada and Mount Washington heights of pomp and splendor fit to

enthrone an archangel.

I declare to all you who are in the heavy and blinding drifts of ain and sorrow that there is a cross near by that can direct you to home, and peace, and God; and hear you not the ringing of the gospel bell hanging to that cross, saying; "This is the way, walk ye in it?" No wonder that the sacred poet put the Psalmist's thought into rhythm with that ringing chorus we have

so often sung: Dear Jesus, I long to be perfectly whole: I want thee forever to live in my soul.

Break down every ldo!, cast down every foe Now wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow! Whiter than snow! yes, whiter than snow! Now wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow!

Ten thousand shoemakers in Vienna have gone on a strike for an increase in wages, but there seems to be a favorable

amusingly unhappy knack of excusing a criminal act committed by himself. No matter how aquarely confronted he may be, and no matter how plain his guilt may be made to appear, he never falls to catch at the very last thread of excuse. I had a recent opportunity for studying his peculiarly 'colored' characteristic. While visiting a "crossroads" communi-ty in Mississippi I was invited to attend a trial that promised to stir up the most a trial that promised to stir up the most refined circles of negro seciety. On the day of the opening of the trial any one passing through the neighborhood might have thought that the President of the United States had just arrived and was holding a general reception. The cotton pickers, flocking from the fields, marched towards an old camp ground where the trial was to be held.

The court assembled under the trees.

The court assembled under the trees. The Judge sat down behind a slab table and began to thumb a gressy book; the township constable threw a stone at a thin sow; an old family mare kicked a negro boy into a whirling streak of black; the prosecuting attorney blew his nose with a loud snort and then the court was declared opened. Pretty soon a little old negro was brought into the circle. He was a wiry old rascal, and was comical in expression despite a look of extreme trouble that had settled on

'Mus' I set down?" he asked, nodding at the Judge.
"Sit down," said the Judge.

"Thankee, sah; thankee. Wa'nt spectin' sich perliteness on dis day, but I vere 'em say dat perliteness sin't lost eben ef you show it ter er goat, but I doan know bout dat, fur one day I met ole Mr. Goat in the road an' I bowed ter him, I did, an' jest den de scoundul hauled off an' buttud me offen de face o'

hauled off an' buttud me offen de face o'
de Lawd Ulmighty's yeth."

"That will do," exclaimed the Judge.

"Ef you says it will do, sab, I knows
in reason dat it will," the prisoner replied. "I allus pays er tention ter whut
you tells me. Borter likes you no how."

The great error of or marrow. The great crowd of negroes pressed forward, expecting every minute to see the old fellow hanged, and some of the

women had begun to group out a sort of swinging chant when the Judge demand-ed silence.



"MUS' I SET DOWN?"

"Allen Pruett," said the Judge. "Dat's my name, sah," the prisoner responded. "I dun been named dat ever sence I kin ricolleck. Mammy tole me dat da wuz gwine name me John at one time, atter Unk John dat uster sell shuck collars, but de old generafan sorter fooled roun' er white pusson's hog pen one night an' sorter got so full o' buck shot dat da had ter drag him er way with er yoke o' steers. Dat's de reason ds didn't name me John, sah."

"Never mind about that," the prosecuting attorney spoke up.

"Ob, I ain't mindin' er about it, sab, caze Alien suits me jest ez weil ez

John."
"All right, then, Allen. You are charged with two criminal assaults.committed upon the body of one Sandy Shelton.

"Oh, I knows who you mean, sah.
You mean ole bow-laig Sandv. I knows
him mighty well, fur me an' him wuz
er bout ter marry'n de same family once.
Putty good man, Sandy wuz, too; fling
you down in er minit ef yo' bolt broke."
"Never mind about that. The indictment states that you took a number of

ment states that you took a number of sharp instruments, presumably knife blades, and drove them in the top rail of a fence where the said Sandy was in the habit of climbing over, and that Sandy climbed over at that place and cut himself fearfully. That is one in-



"NOW, LEMME TELL TOU 'ROUT DAT." dictment. What have you to say about

The old fellow jolted himself with a grunt. "Now dat's er strange thing. 1 thought dis yere waz er free country, but ef it aln't, w'y I is willin' ter go an' lib summers else. Man kain't kill er few squirrels widout de white folks come er dictin' him."
"Kill a few squirrels," exclaimed the

Judge.

"Yns, sah. Now lemma tell your Some folks likes ter shoot squirrels, but I do'n. De way I does is dis. Drive some knife blades in de top rail o' do fence an' sharpen 'em ez keeu ez you kin. Den go down do fence an' sorter mosey roun' till you git er squirrel on de fonce, an skear him un' make him run up

MR. PRUETT EXPLAINS.

de fence, all time on de fop rail, an' w'sh he gits ter de knife blades he ain't gwife ter see 'em but will run er gin 'em ah' rip hisself wide open. Den you ain't only got de aquirrel dead, but you got him mighty nigh cleaned. All you got him mighty nigh cleaned. All you got him mighty nigh cleaned. All you got ter do is ter snatch de jacket offen him. Now, sah, I had been killin' squirrels dar all day, an'ez I 'tended ter come back in de mornin' ter git some fine ones fur de prosecutin' 'turney, here—an' I wan't gwine ter charge him er cont fur 'em, guther—I thought it wouldn't be wuth while ter take de knife blades out, but 'long in de ebenin' yere come po' Mr. Sandy—an' de Lawd knows I lub dat pusson—an' cuts hisse'f might'ip, da tells me. Doan you see it wan't no fault o' mine? Doan you see dat I is jest fault o' mine? Doan you see dat I is jest ez ignersent as any chile?"



NEDN'T CALL DAT LADY.

"But why did you put the blades in the exact place where Sandy gots over

"Now lemme tell you dat in killin" squirrels you got ter go whar de squir-rels is. I never could kill no squirrels

"Yes, sah, jes ripped daselfs wide titions written to him by university open. Wy, I tells you da wuz almos students "are very often not only deready ter fry when da fell offen de feace. fective in style, but faulty in grammar an' you oughter see dem squirrels whut I wuz gwine fetch you. Mr. 'Turney. So fat da couldn't hardly waller, I wan't goin' ter charge you nuthin' fur 'em, report his absence at once. He must report his absence at once.

"Well," said the prosecuting attorney, it to the inspectors, many of whom "we will let that indictment go for the are bankrupt merchants, ruined beersatisfied with the terrible laceration inflicted by the knife-blades you went to
Sandy's corn-crib and fixed an old musket so that any one opening the door of
the crib would discharge the thing.
Sandy, upon reaching home, where he
lived alone, went to the crib to get some
corn to feed the hogs. He was bleeding
and was just able to walk. He opened
the crib door and then what happened?
An awful charge of shot was poured inpresent and take up another one. Not brewers, and unfortunate peddlers.

"The system of espionage that fi

say about it?"
"Now, lemme tell you bout dat.
O'cose I put de gun dar; I had er right O'cose I put de gun dar; I had er right ter do it, an' fur why? Some time or go I noticed dat de folks had been er stealing my co'n. I wucked hard for dat co'n, an' I couldn't er ford ter let it go dat er way, so I put de gun in dar. How did I know who wuz er comm' dar?

Man comes an' about some time or go and all the myrmidons of the Government visit you in your rooms at all hours of the day and night, ransack your drawers and trunks, turn your dawy, and this stretch of country thus came to be without a single inhabitant. Today it is a No Man's Land, and the only reason is that the people who are neglected. Man comes an' shoots hisse'f it ain't lings the appearance of apartments that my fault. I didn't think dat er hones' have just suffered from a seismic con-

"You heard what I said. Why did you put a gun in Sandy's crib?"
"Dat is culs, but it waz dis er way: It was or monstus dark night, an' I thought dat wuz my crib."

"How can that be, when you live at least a mile from Sandy's place?"

you mistake his crib for yours, when you were a mile away from home?"

"Dat is cuis, sho, an' I hates ter 'knowledge it, but I wan't right bright dvornik, watches you like an Argus,

the prosecuting attorney. "We will ask her if you were at her house." "Ho!" on, sab. Now Aunt Jinby is er mighty good lady, but she ain't right bright in her mine and neber wuz. De doctor tole me dat she dun los' her re-

What doctor?" "Lemme see (looking round), Dr. Spinner."
"Are you sure?"

"How do you know?"
"W'y sab, I knows it by dis fack: I borred er dollar frum him some time er go, an' he doan ricolleck dat I paid him. Doan ax dat man, caze he doon know."

LIFE AT THE RUSSIAN UNIVERSITIES. Spies Watch Students All the Time-The Result of the System.

A correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph, writing of university life in Russia, says: 'The universities no longer possess the right to elect their own professors, their own deans, their own rectors; the Government appoints them all, without reference to their scientific qualifications, and many far-ceurs who were laughing stocks to the students under the old regime are full-fledged professors now. All professors are mere officials, who are not at liberty to lecture on any branch of their subject which they think needful to their students, but have to send in their programs to the ministry twice a year, and each time the ministry revises, cor-rects, or abolishes them, substituting something else in their place. They are ordered to lecture on such and such parts of such a subject, and so vast is the program and so ridiculously short the time allowed for its exhaustive treatment that many professors are compelled to read out term after term a dry conspectus of theses, which, of course, never change.
 The result is absurd; the students

are compelled to come and spend hour after hour listening to a course of lectures which they have written out in extense at home. And yet, if they ab-sent themselves from this infliction they are expelled. For the students have as little right to choose what lectures they will attend as the professors have to decide what subjects they will lecture upon. A student who chooses Russian literature for his specialty is allowed to frequent about fifty lectures during his signature. during his six months' term, whereas he must have at least two hundred lectures on archæology and Roman antiquities, delivered very often by foreigners, chiefly Bohemians, unable to express their thoughts in grammatical Russian. A significant consequence is "And you say that the squirrels ran sgainst the knives and killed themselves?"

Russian. A significant consequence is that last year the minister—who, by the way, is an Armenian—had to complain in an edicled element "That is a very likely story. Alien; but is there any one size here that ever killed squirrels that way?" The prosecuting attorney appealed to the audience, but no one responded.

"Oh I kin't hep it of nobody else always come in his mintary manner, which he has to hang up on a numbered peg, and every peg is examined several times during each lecture. If he reads a book at the university, one of these officials, called a beadle—sometice. always come in his military mantle, reads a book at the university, one of these officials, called a beadle—sometimes a detective or a former convict—stain't ez smart ez I is," said the prisoner.
"I kin do er good many things dat deze yere folks doan know nuthin er bout."

"Well "said the presenting atterner" it to the inspectors, many of whom

An awful charge of shot was poured into his legs. The neighbors say that you
put the gun there. What have you to
say about it?"

Your name, as it may include the ful as proving or disproving something
laid to your charge whenever you turn
out to be politically untrustworthy.
While you are a student not only can
While you are a student not only can the inspectors, sub-inspectors, beadles, and all the myrmidons of the Govern-ment visit you in your rooms at all man wuz gwine git hurt. Pusson got er right ter take kere o' bis co'n. I reckon."

"Yes, but why did you put the gun in Sandy's crib? You had no corn there."

"Huh?"

"You heard what I said. Why did you put a gun in Sandy's crib?"

"Dat is cuis, but it waz dis er way: It

"These inquisitionary processes, of course, are quite independent of those that are made by the police and the members of the terrible "Third Sec-"You heard what I said. How did tion," which you have to put up with knowledge it, but I wan't right bright in my mine at de time. You see a passul o' us had been over to ole Jinny's ter er quiltin', an' de good ole soul dat she is sot out some monstus strong blackberry brandy, an' I drinked er good deal o' it, and I didn't know when I come ter my house. It wan't my fault, I kin tell you dat."

"Here is old Aunt Jinny now," said you dat."
"Here is old Aunt Jinny now," said der your windows—apparently objects the prosecuting attorney. "We will ask of disgust or pity, in reality spies engine their ears for everything erly straining their ears for everything you say, and often rousing up their imagination to an effort to attribute to you something that you might probably have said, but never did actually utter. Your friend and chain who reads with you, who dines with you, is inseparable from you, you discover one day to have been all along in the "Yes, sah, I knows."

"All right. Dr. Spinner will be here in a few minutes and we will ask him."

"Say, lemme tell you bout dat white man. He dun los his recollection, too."

"How do you know?"

"We's do you know?"

Among the Husband's People.

The young wife who leaves her own family in a measure, that is, in its close daily life, and enters largely, as Doan ax dat man, caze he doon know."

"I don't think that it is necessary to proceed further with this trial," said the Judge. "We will bind the prisoner over to appear before the Grand Jury."

For a few moments the prisoner sat in allence. After a while he looked up, with an expression of disgust on his face, and said: "Man kain't kill er few aquirrels lessen da binds him ober ter de jury. Man kain't put er gun in his crib ter perteck his property lessen da binds to the looked there. It is an ill adviser who cautions her to stand upon her rights, and to let the others observe in the beginning that there is to be no interference. It is time enough to resent

jury. Man kain't put er gun in his crib ter pertock his property lessen da binds him ober ter de jury. White folks wants er nigger to vote, but da doan want him to take kere o' his property. Dis whole thing is er trick er gin me. Deze white folks feered dat lessen da sen' me ter de pennytenchy I gwine be 'lected ter some high office. It's all vanity and jealousness."—Opie P. Read. in N. Y. World. Hayti is only a part of the island of San Domingo, having 10,000 square miles out of the 32,000 of the island, yet she has a revenue yearly of \$7.888, the anchorages, as one may say, of her 000 and ships 70,000,000 pounds of coffee annually. Her government costs \$5,000,000 and she has 2,000,000 to own people, to appreciate the help spend on improvements.

in strengthening the good and in re-pressing that which is not so good; the restraint they will be in case of need, the wall of support to all her endeav-ors. And even if she never require any help of this sort, and the very thought be a profaulty, she should con-vince herself that her husband's pea-ple have, before anything is said, a right to her affection. They are the ones of whose flesh and blood, of whose life and manners of whose thought life and manners, of whose thought and principles, was born that which is most precious of all the universe to her; they cannot be quite unworthy of some portion of that which their son evokes. Sometimes she will find these good people aching for her love; and whether they are so eager as that or not, if she only give it to them with a quick and tender heart, taking theirs for granted, whatever are her imper-fections they will be forgiven, what-ever are her excellences they will be exalted, and she will make for herself nul for her husband a happiness far exceeding that to be had by any other course.—Harper's Bazar.

A BARRIER BETWEEN THEM.

Hostile Neighbors in Africa Who Have Established a No Man's Land,

A little British expedition recently steamed far up the Benue branch of the Niger river in a small steam launch and finally entered a tributary of the Benue and explored a region which no white man has ever visited before. The most interesting thing about their jour-ney was the curious experience they

had with the natives. They had been passing for a good while through a region that was in-habited by Moslem blacks, fruits of the rather severe methods of conversion employed by the Arab invaders of the Soudan. The country was very fertile and the people were numerous; but all of a sudden, though the country still wore its usual aspect, and the soil was apparently rich, population entirely ceased. For a stretch of over twenty miles not a hut was to be seen, nor was a single sign of human life anywhere observed. The expedition wondered at this remarkable state of affairs, for the country was certainly inviting, and they could not imagine why it had no inhabitants.

All at once, however, as they rounded a bend in the river they saw big crowds of natives running down the slopes of the hills to the bank. They brandished their spears at the white men on the little boat and told them to go back for they wanted no Moslem in their country. There was an interpreter on the vessel who succeeded in convincing the natives that the visitors were not Moslems, and thereupon the people became quite friendly.

Then the reason for this curious lack

of population was ascertained. When the tribes who had been converted to Islam found that the natives near them were just as strong as they were, the spread of their religion in that direc-tion abruptly ceased, but these heathen people and the Moslem converts near them could not live at peace with one another. It was finally decided that, as they could not be good neighbors, a stretch of country should be placed between them where no one should live, and in that way they expect to get along with less bloodshed. So all the people who inhabited this fertile region, neighbors there cannot live on friendly terms, and, having tired of fighting, have put this barrier between them. N. Y. Sun.

The Works of "The Duchess."

A funny thing happened to a well-known literary woman in this city not long ago, says the N. Y. Evening Sun—a woman who is better read in Shakspeare than in Saltus and in Dickeus than in the Duchess, Indeed, she has never read a line of this latter prolific person, but she knows the name very well, and having occasion recently to make some slight study of the present English writers of fiction she wrote a line to her bookseller, saying: "Please send me the works of The Duchess." She thought there were, probably, three or four of them, she said. The next day, as she sat in her study, there came a tap at her door, and, opening it, she found her man. and a strange man, and her mald, all tugging at enormous packages of something or other, which they all set down upon the floor, while the strange man handed her a note from her bookseller, which read: "Dear madame, we have pleasure in sending you the works of

'The Duchess,' as you have ordered."
"Then," she said, "I opened the three great packages, and I laughed till I cried, for, upon my word, the works of 'The Duchess' were com-prised in forty-three volumes."

Was He a Mean Man.

One of the meanest men in Harlem has made his will, which some day will be offered for probate. The testator, as reported in the N. Y. Mercury, sets forth his peculiar views as follows: "I declare this to be my last will and

testament. I claim to be perfectly sound in body, but I do not presume to affirm that I am sound in mind. I would not stultify myself by setting up such a pretension. I have about \$60,000 of invested funds. What a \$60,000 of invested funds. What a vast amount of hypocrisy, sorrow and falsehood I could buy with that amount. I thought first of begueathing it to charity. But what's the use? The greatest benefactors of humanity are war and cholera. Besides, I owe a debt of gratitude to my wife, who lives I don't know where. She rendered me the greatest service in her power—she abandoned me one line day and I never heard of her since. In remembrance of this kind net I shall make her my sole legatee; however, on the ex-press condition that she shall remarry at once. In this way I shall be sure of knowing that my death was regretted by one human being at least.

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Dunkards Versus Drunkards -- An Old-Time Settler's Cabin on the Plains -Humorous Items-Etc., Etc.

Last year a party of twenty-five dunkards was on route to the general conference via St. Louis, says the Nashville American. No agent ac-companied them, and a telegram was sent to Union Depot Passenger Agent Bonner to 'meet twenty dunkards.' not count them. We fed the The religious education of the tele-

graph operator who received the message had been neglected. He had showed us her tricks. He gave her nover hourd of the dunkards, and supposing a mistake had been made, he Then he cut another apple into a just inserted the letter "r," and when little piece and a big piece, and he Bonner received the message it read: said. "Take the smallest piece, "Meet No. 4. Twenty drunkards Sally," and she took the smallest aboard. Look after them."

Bonner was somewhat taken aback. He dld not know but that an inebriate asylum had broken loose, but anyway prompt action was necessary. The twenty drunkards must be desperate men or the dispatch would not have been sent, and murder might have been committed on the road.

Bonner posted off to police headquarters, and his story did not lose in the telling. The chief of police, alive to the exigencies of the situation, made a special detail of ten policemen and a patrol wagon.

The policemen were drawn up in line at the depot, and intense excitement prevailed among the numerous currency that a desperate band of train.

In due time the train arrived, but no party of roystering drunkards alighted. The party on the train was composed of several plous-looking gentlemen with broad-brimmed hats. who stood around as though expecting some one.

Bonner approached one of them and said interrogatively:

"Had any trouble on the road?" "No, brother," said the gentleman. "none that I know of. And now I'll ask you a question: Do you know a gentleman named Bonner?"

Yes, I am Mr. Bonner," was the naswer. "Well, these brethren and myself

are dunkards, and you were to meet us and put us on the right train. Did you get a telegram?" Bonner was completely done for. He excused himself, and, calling the

sergeant of police aside, he told him that it was all a mistake, and he and his men could go back to headquarters. Then he disposed of his religlous friends, went around and jawed at the telegraph operator, after which he had to coax the whole police force to promise to keep it mum.

A Settler's Cabln of Yore.

. . Just at the foot of the little bluff ahead, with a background of trees, was a log-cabin of hewn timber, wenther-stained and gray in the suming to it, Younkins said, "That's your

tall, lush grass that covered every foot of the new Kansas soil, their eyes them. The latch-spring hung out without ado. Everything was just as good enough. That generally means Younkins had last left it. Two or not good at all." three gophers, disturbed in their foraging about the premises, fled swiftly at the entrance of the visitars, and a flock of blackbirds, settled around the rear of the house, flew noislly across the creek that wound

its way down to the fork. The floor was of puncheons split Christian Standard. from oak logs and laid loosely on rough-hewn joists. These rattled as the visitors walked over them. At one end of the cabin a huge fireplace of stone hald in clay yawned for the future comfort of the coming tenants. Near by a rude set of shelves suggested a pantry, and a table, home-made and equally rude, stood in the middle sat bent over, hat over his eyes, and of the floor. In one corner was built n bedstend, two sides of the house furnishing two sides of the work, and that by string-pieces to the sides of stend. A few stools and short benches and one was quickly tossed up. were scattered about. Near the fireplace long and strong pegs driven into Smart Aleck, as he swung his arm for the logs served as a ladder on which a throw. one could climb to the low loft over-head. Two windows, each of twolve dred feet, and his aim was so true that small panes of giass, let in the light, the potato landed on the native's head one from the end of the cabin and one with a dull thud. His motions were from the back opposite the door, which so quick that we couldn't agree as to was in the middle of the front. Out how he did it, but in about three secside, a frail shanty of shakes leaped onds he had dropped his fish-pole, against the cabin, affording a sort of pulled a revolver as long as his arm, outdoor kitchen for summer use .-Noah Brooks, in St. Nicholas.

Young Man, Hold On.

Hold on to your tongue when you are just ready to take God's name in

Hold on to your feet when they are about to take you into the place of

Hold on to your heart when cyll associates seek your company and in-

vite you to join their revelry. Hold on to your good name, for it is of more value than gold.

Hold on to your hand when it is about to put that to your lips which

brings misery and death.

Hold on to the truth, for it will serve
you wall in time and eternity.

Hold on to virtue. It is above all price to you at all times and places.

Hold on to your good character if
it is not ever will be your best weak

On initian Evangelist.

Sally, the Monkey at the London "Zoo."

We did not come to the hotel yesterday for our luncheon, but we at all in the Throne Room of Richard II. The room had a place, where the music players sat, when they played, To-day we are going to the Zoo and Westminster Abbey, so I think I can write quite a good deal. • • Hero I am again at my journal, to write all I saw to-day. First we went to Westminster to see it, but the minister began to preach, so we could not walk about to see things. The next place was the Zoo, where we saw the lions, tigers, leopards, monkeys, cats, parelephants. There was a monkey, and her name was Sally, and the keeper an apple to come out of her house. piece and ate it. Then he told her to take some soup, and she took up the spoon and drank a little bit, then he took it and fed her; then she took told her take up three straws. "Sally, there is one, now go on." And she counted three and gave it to alm. Then he said again: "Take up five, Sally," and she counted five straws, and gave it to her master. "Take up one straw and stick it through the key-hole," he said, and she did. "Stick

it through the loop-hole, Sally." and she did. "Now stick it through my button-hole," said he, and she did. Then we went to the other monkey. depot loungers, a rumor having gained | who had his cage write next to Sally's. And when he saw we were coming to train robbers was on the incoming him he came down from the bars, turned his back to us and sat down. Then he sat around and put his hand through the bars and begged for some biscults. We gave him some, but he would beg over and over again, until we went away. Then we went to the snakes of all kinds. And the Alliga-tors were very big. We saw a turtle

> quarters of a foot wide. - St. Nicholas. "Good Enough Boys."

a foot and a half long and about three-

"I made a bob-sled according to the directions given in my paper," said Fred Carroll, petulantly, "and it wouldn't run."

"So I bolieve," said his friend, George Lennon. "You also made a box telephone, and that didn't work." "How do you account for it?"

nsked fred, curiously.
George smiled as he answered quietly, "You did not make them ac-

"Didn't I put in everything required? What did I omit?"

"You omitted exactness. When you made the telephone, you did not draw the wire tight, as directed. You left it hanging slack, and when I spoke to you about it, you said it was 'good enough.' "

"I thought it would do." "Of course you did! Then, in making the sled, you made two mistakes In your measurements. You nailed the forward cross-clent about six inches mer sun, absolutely alone and looked from the end, thus interfering with as if lost in this untrodden wild. Point- the play of the front bob; and the guards were so low down that a fel- menced to fire on his own account. low's knuckles scraped the ground. The turkeys fell like the leaves in the house as long as you want it." low's knuckles scraped the ground.

The emigrants tramped through the The consequence was, that there was no satisfaction in riding on the sled. It was a 'good enough' sled. Instead fixed eagerly on the log-cabin before of being careful to have every measurement exact, you guessed at some, hospitably from the door of split and made mistakes in others; and to "shakes," and the party entered every objection you replied that it was every objection you replied that it was

How many "good enough" boys are reading these lines? The boy who sweeps his employer's store, and neglects the corners and dark places, is sweeping "good enough." So is the boy who skims his lessons, or does the home chores in carcless fashion .-

Startling a Stranger.

Down below Natchez, while the boat was running in close to the left-hand bank and had stopped her wheels to a vold a big tree floating in an eddy, says Farm and Fireside, we saw a nathere was scarcely a movement to tell that he was alive. We had a smart Aleck with us on the promenade deck, the other two being made by driving and he had no sooner caught sight of a stake into the floor and connecting the native than he called to one of the deck hands to toss him up a pothe cabin. Thongs of buffalo-hide tato. A peck or more of the tubers formed the bottom of this novel bed- were lying loose near a pile of sacks.

> The distance was only about a hunand fired at Smart Aleck. The bul-let bored a hole in his slik hat, just above his hair, and the young man sank down in a heap and fainted dead away. When we restored him to his senses he carefully felt of the top of his head, looked back at the fisherman

and absently asked: "Did she explode both bollers, or

only one?"

solf .-- Ex.

What is a Gentleman? A gentleman is just a gentle man; no more, no less; a dlamond polished that was first a diamond in the rough. A gentleman is gentle. A gentleman is modest. A gentleman is courteous. A gentleman is slow to take offense, as being one who never gives it. A gentleman is slow to surmiso evi!, as being one who never thinks it. A gentleman rollnes his tastes. A gentleman controls his speech. A gentleman deems others better than kim-

KILLING WILD TURKEYS.

RARE SPORT IN THE LINDIAN TERRITORY.

It: Magnificent Results-Fun Only for the Officers-Troops Camped in a Turkey "Roost,"

Twenty-two years ago, the whole region, which includes the Wichita, Canadian and Beaver rivers, in the indian territory, was the habitat of our noblest indigenous bird, the wild turkey. To employ a slang phrasefor the wild turkey makes its haunts in the timber-the woods were full of them. During the winter expedition against the Indians in 1868-9, writes Major Inman, portions of the command, particularly those companies which escorted General Sheridan on his mission to Fort Sill, lived for days on them, and shooting them by moonlight afforded an immense amount of sport to the officers, in which the general indulged largely.

On the North Fork of the Canadian, the cup and drank it all down. He is a place still known as "Sheridan's Roost." The general was an old sportsman. After going into camp at this place, on the evening of the 27th of December, the command found themselves in a "turkey roost."

Shorldan had himself made the discovery, and he immediately gave or- doubt ders that no one, either officer or man, should leave the camp without his permission, because, if anyone commenced to prowl around, the birds whould not come back to their accustomed resting place at night. Just as the last rays of the setting sun sunk behind the low mountains on the west of the camp, the general and about seven officers, whom he had selected as companions, loft their fire and wandered slowly into thick woods where he had discovered early in the afternoon the coveted birds were in the habit of congregating to roost. Each of the officers, at the suggestion of the general, took a position on the ground to watch until the time should arrive for the birds to seek their sleeping place.

They did not have long to wait, as, before it had grown fairly dark, two or three magnificent flocks came walking down the ravines leading to the valley. At the head of each flock, as they unsuspectingly advanced, was a fine male bird, upon whose bronze plumage the moonlight glinted as it sifted through the interstices of the trees. When he had arrived at the pince at which the flock under his charge had been accustomed to. roost, he stopped, glanced all around for a few seconds and then, apparently satisfied that overything was all right, he gave a signal-a sharp, quick, shrill whistle. At that instant every bird in the flock with one accord raised with a tromondous fluttering of their wings and alighted in the tops of the tallest trees. At this juncture, all the various flocks having become settled in their several roosting places, the general gave the word and every man comfall, but did not seem to have sense enough to get away from their doom; they flow from tree to tree at every shot, but persistently remained in the immediate vicinity of their "roost" with all the characteristic idiocy of a sage hen, which appears, according to my observation, to have less sense than any bird that flies.

It was time that all honest men, whether "in camp or court," were in bed before the general and his party left the ground, so exciting was the rare sport. After counting the number of birds that had fallen, it was discovered that they had bagged nearly 100, of which the general had killed the lion's share. The now historic spot was called "Sheridan's Roost," which name is retained to this day.

Another turkey shooting occurred previous to the one above referred to. in which the whole of General Custer's command took part. It was about eighteen days after the terrible battle of the Washita, and Custer was chasing the fugitive savages towards Fort Cobb. The weather had been very disagreeable-cold, snow and a furious wind. The troops had been wading through about a foot of snow, and the horses were nearly starved, because it was impossible to get at the grass lying so deep under the snow. That night the command went into camp on the Washita, and it was soon discovered that accidentally they had pitched upon an immense turkey roost. It was not yet sun-down when the picket line was stretched and preparations for the men's scanty supper begun. Engerly expecting that the birds would come to their haunts at the usual hour, the cooks were a little perfunctory, anticipating that the bill of fare would, that night, vary ma-

and hard-tack. So sure enough, just about sundown, | did I, old man?"-St. Joseph News. the turkeys began to return from their search for food, and it was a most remarkable sight to watch the avident surprise of the birds as they approach- doing right in forbidding Nelly to reed their roost to discover that their coive gentlemen callers. Why did ground had been usurped. Several you do it? flocks "rounded up" in full view of all, and it could be noticed that they were child to ever marry. bewildered and did not know what to do. They stood still, apparently para- young once, that you received gentlelyzed, for some time, and as other men callers and that you married. flocks soon arrived they all began to fly up into the trees right in the mid-

the desire to shoot and a fusillade began, resulting in the tumbling off the trees of fifty or more of the bronzed beauties; and, of course, driving all the remainder from their roosts until Ceneral Sherilan's Diplomatic Ambaseses and the nir was full of the frightened birds. As night drew on, not knowing or failing to seek another roosting place, back they came, but in increasing numbers, determined, apparently, to roost there or nowhere. The air and the ground were filled with turkeys; they were dazed by the turn affairs had taken and great flocks ran right among companies and the wagons.

Then was enacted a scone such as. perhaps, was never before witnessed, nor has it since, in all probability; all the dogs in the command-and there was every breed and size, for the average United States soldier loves a dog -joined in the pandemonium that followed the chase for the bewildered birds.

There was feasting in camp that night, and never before did turkey taste so delicious as the magnificent birds, served up in every conceivable style, at that supper in camp on the Washita, to the half-famished troopers of the famous Seventh cavalry, and the gallant boys of the Nineteenth Kansas; and that there were many eases of riding that subjective brute known as the nightmare, before the morning, I have not the slightest

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

Climatic Effects Upon the Habits and Temperament of the People.

It has been said that this land of the sun and of the equable climate will have the effect that other lands of a southern aspect have upon temperament and habits. It is feared that Northern-bred people, who are guided by the necessity of making hay while the sun shines will not make hay at all where the sun always shines. It is thought that unless people are spurred on incessantly by the exigencies of the changing seasons they will lose energy, and fall into an idle floating along with gracious nature. Will not one sink into a comfortable and easy procrastination if he has a whole year in which to perform the labor of three months? Will southern California be an exception to those lands of equable climate and extraordinary fertility where every effort is postponed till to-morrow"?

I wish there might be something solid in this expectation; that this muy be a region where the restless American will lose something of his hurry and petty, feverish ambition. partially it may be so. He will take, he is already taking, something of the tone of the climate, and of the old Spanish occupation. But the race instinct of thrift and of "getting on" will not wear out in many generations. Besides, the condition of living at all in Southern California in comfort, and with the social life indispensable to our people, domands labor, not exhausting and killing, but still incessant -demands industry. A land that rigation, and whose best paying produce requires intelligent as well as caroful husbandry, will never be an idle land. Egypt, with all its dolce far niente, was nover an idle land for the laborer.-From "The Winter of Our Content," by Charles Dudley Warner, in Harper's Magazine.

The Drummer Didn't Enjoy It

Conductor Rodman, who runs on the Villisca branch of the Burlington, has a very pretty wife, and both Mr. and Mrs. Rodman had an opportunity of enjoying the discomflure of a traveling man on the down town train the other morning. The drummer knows Mr. Rodman rather well, as his business takes him to Villisca frequently. Last Monday Mr. Rodman took his wife on his trip, and they came back to St. Joseph the next day. On this morning as Mr. Rodman came through the car collecting tickets, the drummer pulled at his arm and whispered:

"Say, Rodman, do you see that rattling pretty girl back there?" "Yos," responded the conductor

glancing in the direction indicated. "Well, do you know her?"

"Yos."

"Where does she come from?" "St. Joseph, I believe."

'Say, old man, do you know her well enough to give me a 'knock down' to her, for she's a beauty, and no mistake."

"Oh, yes. I guess I can fix it for you. Come along."

In a moment more the drummer was standing in front of the "rattling pretty girl" and had a winning smile propared, when-'Mr. Blank, allow me to present you to my wife."

The drummer murmured something about his pleasure, but went up into the baggage car soon after, where he terially from the customary sow-belly managed to say to Mr. Redman, "I didn't say anything out of the way.

Her Rosson.

Mr. Blossom-I don't think you are Mrs. Blossom-I do not desire the

You seem to forget that you were

Indeed, I don't, Mr. Blossom; and

TRIALS OF A PREACHER.

Incidents in the Life of a Methodist Minister at a four Appointment.

One of the clergymen in the New York conference of the Methodist Episcopal church tells this story about himself:

"When I was the pastor of a small church in Delaware county, this state, I had a hard time in trying to keep soul and body together. My labors were arduous and the salary only \$100 a year, and if we had not received various donations of provisions from gain of 304 during the last year. parishioners almost equally poor as ourselves, we would in all probability have starved to death.

"It was what is known as a backwoods appointment,' being eighteen miles from a railroad and located in a valley created by thickly wooded hills. To give you in idea of our reduced circumstances I am compelled to say that there was but one white shirt in the house, and that was shared in common by my eldest son and myself. When he wore it I went into the pulpit without one and made up for the deficiency the best I could.

"One Sunday we had the presiding elder of the district with us. He had come the previous night. Early in the morning he was disturbed by this shrill question from my son:

"Father, father, who wears the shirt to-day, you or me?'

spirit of self-sacrifice I shouted from cisco. the confines of my room, I think it's

your turn, my boy.' "I thought no more about the "I thought no more about the 1,032 students; twenty-five colleges, with matter until after breakfast and family 285 professors and 3,483 students, and prayers were over; then the elder took me aside and asked If there was only one white shirt in the house. Of course it was an embarrassing question, and I tried to evade making this and puts himself asleep while in the a reply, but he was persistent, and I pulpit. While apparently asleep and unfinally was forced to admit the truth. Tears swelled up in the elder's eyes and he offered to part with some of his menger hoard of money, but I sign family a picture by Veronese repre-

"Still," although the elder was a kind-bearted man and received but little more salary than myself, yet he prosperous voyage to India and has comloved to indulge in practical jokes. On another occasion he accepted an invitation to dine with us, and my wife, who always seemed to stand in awe of the big, dignified elder, made an extra effort to prepare a tempting rebless his work in India. past. Oysters were scarce and very high in that section and consequently a luxury, but my wife concluded that for once we should have oysters.

"Well, thanks to recent wedding fees, she was able to buy them. Then she exercised all her ingenuity to place them on the table in every concelvable form that would please the eye and gratify the taste.

"Well, when we sat down to the table we saw oysters stewed, oysters fried, oysters rousted and oysters on will not yield satisfactorily without ir- shell. It was literally a wilderness of

"Outside of oysters there was, in fact, but little to eat except bread, two hours. butter, apple sauce and, I believe, In 1627 a woman of Salem, Mass., some sage cheese. Still the little was bound and charged to a post for beatwomen sat with a beaming counte- ing her husband. nance, eagerly anticipating the older's field, Mass., in 1767, a criminal bad bis delight at the unexpected treat

"After a blessing had been invoked I, as a matter of form, turned to our

guest and inquired: " Elder, will you permit me to help you to some of the oysters?'

"The elder's face assumed a severe expression as he slowly and deliberately replied:

"Well, Dominie, I hate to say it, but the truth of the matter is I very seldom eat them.'

"I glanced at my wife. Her face was almost a crimson hue and tears were starting from her oyes. I think FOR information about lands and cheep home were starting from her oyes. I think I felt just a trifle savage, but I seel Florida Reading matter and State Man is continuous. I felt just a trifle savage, but I betrayed no sign. "After a few seconds of the most

painful embarrassment I ever experienced the elder broke the silence, by saying with unruffed deliberation: " You see, Dominie, I very seldom ent oysters, because I very soldom get them.' and he burst into a tremendous fit of laughter that almost made the

dishes rattle. "Of course he did ample justice to the dinner, which at the best was frugal enough, but I don't think that my wife ever quite forgave him for those painful moments of suspense."-New York Herald.

Not Enperatitions.

"Now father," said the youth, "I have fixed up a check for a small amount in my favor, and all it wants is your name at the bottom."

"I'm sorry my son, but I've been converted from all superstitious ideas I ever bul."

"I don't see what that has to do "I don't believe in signs."-Wash-

ington Post.

A Good Liar.

A Virginian, who stole a pile of greenbacks from a bank, made seventeen different "confessions," and each time implicated a new party and cleared himself. After arresting about half the town they finally concluded that he was a good liar and a poor what is more, I don't intend to have thief and sent him up. He then wanted to tell the truth, but they wouldn't have it

AMONG THE CHURCHES,

The Reform church in the United States (German) reports 1,656 congregations and 203,852 members.

The amount collected in the churches of London on Hospital Bunday was \$210,000. This was \$5,000 more than in any previous

There is a Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor in the Wisconsin State prison, which has more than 100 members and is doing a good business.

Seventeen hundred of the Sloux as members of the Episcopal church, and Baptists, Catholics, and Congregationalists are also represented among thom. A St. Louis congregation paid off the

church mortgage and then burned the in-strument in open meeting, the choir sing-ing "Praise God from whom all blessings Young Men's Christian associations are being organized in Jerusalem, Ramleh, and Lydda. Hind Smith, who is engaged in the work, has secured the co-operation of

the bishop of Jerusalem. Two thousand women of India have igned a petition to the Queen of England, asking that restriction may be put ou child marriages by raising the marriage-able age of girls from 10 to 14 years.

The American Congregational union reports receipts for the last year of \$155,530, of which \$76,300 came from individuals and churches. This hasbeen the most successful year in the history of the organiza-

The Presbyterian Theological seminary . "Well, I was in doubt who was enti-tled to encase himself in that useful garmont on that occasion, but in a

The various Lutheran bodies in this country have twenty two theological semiparies, with sixty-eight professors and thirty-eight academies and seminaries with 3,500 students.

Some preachers put their listeners saleep with dreamy discourses, but the Roy. David Kaufiman of Indiana reverses conscious it is said that he delivers sermons of amazing eloquence.

The Fops has purchased from the Gonassured him that I did not need it, and as I refused absolutely to accept a cent, he did not press the matter further.

shing St. Louis as Others in the princely dress with a sword. The picture is now exhibited in the Germanic college, where it is visited by cardinals and priests. It is a sign of the preparations for the centenary of St. Louis, which falls on the 21st of June, 1891.

Dr. George F. Pentecost has had a numbers of invitations from other cities have been sent to him. He says the mis-sion stations are deplorably undermanned and begs that Christian people in this

The excitement over the mixedmarriage question in Hangary has been most painfully increased by the publica-tion in a Magyar paper of the letter of Cardinal Rampolla to Cardinal Simor. It contained the decision of the Holy See that none but Catholic haptisms could be permitted in mixed marriages, and gave Cardinal Simor instructions how to act, it was altogether private, and its appearnce in print is a mystery yet unexplained.

PECULIAR PUNISHMENTS.

The letter S was burned upon a man at l oston in 1767 for stealing a copper kettle. A forger at Boston in 1769 had a letter F burned upon the paim of his hand.

A counterfaiter of Walpole, Mass. in 1762 obliged to stand in the pillory for

ears cropped. For absence from the Salem, Mass., court, Sir Lichard Saltenstale was fined

four bushe's of malt. Mary Oliver of Salem, Mass., was sentenced in 1646 to have a cleft stick put on her tongue for half an hour for slandering

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ully pretty." he averred, her quite as well as any aw—indeed better. I've house, you know. She wants. I'm

rhappy."
Ilow prosale with the grinny. How prosale with the edword with the edword have all sae I felt convinced. And Henry hooking at is the fix I'm iu—I re to be married next decision about that railroad mentalk of be made any day. It

The weather-beaten woman who had answered his brisk knuckle-knock on the panels of the seldom-used hall door regarded him with stolid curiosity.

"Linnet? She's ont with the children somewheres—gaddin' as usual. Won't you come in?"

"You thank you," replied Bonnell, taking off his hat in a fashion that the peop rich woman for a moment lung shall try to find her."

Find her he did. She was in the next field, with half a dozen roystering young Blatchfords about her. They were on their way to seek the whoreabouts of a momadic hen, or rather of her next. The tear that she would that out bad caused the mistress of the farm anxiety matterable.

Although Bonnell had never seem Linnet there was no mistaking her. A girl city born and brad is, in the country, she is distinctively and delightfully complement. She is the transferred product of a more luxurious and intricate civilization.

em both.

dhe said. "Go on. I could —yes. But the disloyalty more wicked than—than word."

natched out the whip. He notes a lash. He drove towards Belleville. There set at the hotel. He then ht to the office. He found it to the office. He found it to the office. We've as fixed to-day. We've several thousands ahead, matter? You look like a

ser laste was undisputed and 'twas everywhere reputed that in color combinations she was never known to fall.

Elic'd expend upon a ribbon all the energy of
Gibbon, and to her a simple threading
would transform the fuee of day.

In the art of woman's dressing she was great
beyond expressing: but ale bought her
hub a necktle and he finited dead have,
Charity begins at home, but reform
14 different.—Washington Post.

Opening a pool-room is a beginning
of better things.—New Orleans Picayune. She could figure to a fraction the exact and to action of each prismatic ahadowl new tasks was undisputed and twas every street and

For "that lired feeling" It might be good to take a rest from patent medicines.—Puck.

How many men begin on cake and have to finally come down to bread.—Alchion Globe.

There never was a crank born that a shrewd worker didn't turn "it" to his own uses.—Ashland Press.

The dude has his greatest swing in society when the hammock season arrives.—New Orleans Picayune.

It is all right for some people to be right, but the way some of them are right, but the way some of them are right is borrid.—Alchison Globe.

Every man has a fool streak; it is only a matter of giving him opportunity to show it.—Alchison Globe.

There are four varieties in society—the lovers, the ambitious, observers, and fools. The fools are happiest.—
Time.

Pat not your trust in riches," but re's no objection to your putting ir riches in trusts,—lonkers States.

"Was his address of any value?"
"Yes, indeed," said Mrs. Spriggins.
"My husband said it was very voluble."
Larper's Bazar.

A Nevada forest is said to be so vast and impenetrable that many travelers have been lost in more contemplation of it.—American Grocer.

Fudman—"The paper says the speaker spoke in a rapt voice." Fangle—"Ah, I see! Sort of muffled tones."—Dry Goods Chronick.

Cleverton—"Do you over expect to become engaged to Miss Summit?"
Dasfaway (doubtfully—"If my dress suit holds out."—Clothier.

Inazle—"Did you notice how many new clothes Robinson has?" Dazide—"Yes. That's the only way he can stave off his tailor."—Clothier.

So you had your clothes made by Worth? Did you get a good lit?" "Not My husband will have the fit when the bill comes in."—Literpool Fost.

Teacher—"Don't be discouraged, bill comes in."—Literpool Fost.

Teacher—"Don't be discouraged, bill comes in."—Filegende Blatter.

"I hought a donkey yesterday, just for fun," remarked Gurley. "Well," replied Gazzam. "that's a remarkable instance of self-possession."—Harper's Bazar.

ore has been a tide in the affairs any a young woman which relied and left her on the shore, because aid "No" when she meant "Yes."

"Why do you cut out the lamb's mehea?" asked the professor of Majah, "Jones. "Because," said the majah, "I want to get at the ban facts the matter."—Askland Press.

Foreign Visitor—"I see it stated that able interest in base-hall is decling." American Host (sadly)—"I fear is, I haven't seen an umpire mobal this season."—N. Y. Weekly.

"Miss Antique is delirious. The setor says it is the result of great v." "What caused it?" "The censuster asked her if there were any other craid.

here's a place for you, Bill." said amp, laying down his newspaper, it is it?" "An actress advertises walking gentleman. You've had of experience."—N. Y. Commer-ideeriser.

fr. Staylate—'Roally, I must be ug. I must say those saddest words or spoken—good-by." Miss Laura—ou might say something sadder than t. You might say something sadder than t. You might say sau revolt."—re Haute Express.

frs. Figgs—'I don't see why you though to lot him call on you. You making but quarrel." Laura that manuas dear, you are not und when we are making up."—re Haute Express.

iliversmith—"That teapot is for a mber of Courress. Isn't in beau-"Pillosopher—'I think you have made enough of one feature." resmith—"What's that?" I'illosher—"The spout."—Jeweters' Week-

A Missouri man writes to one of the leading papers of the State to ask the names of the twelve Apostles. Instances of this sort make it look like a waste of raw material to send mission-sries to Africa.—Hutchinson (Kas.)

"That new girl of yours is rather a shrinking, modest ereature, Scadley, su't she?" "Well, I should say she was. I didn't visit her more'n a week refore she suggested that I turn down he light in order that she might hide her blushes."—I'hiladelphia Tines.

Jones—"They say the nights are so cool at the White Mountains that the replie sleep nucler a blanket." Smith—"Many of the visitors could sleep under a blanket if they remained at none," "What kind of a blanket?" 'A blanket mortgage,"—Texas Sijings.

P. T. Baruum says that the press, pulpit and circus have worked together to civilize, enlighten and raiso the moral standard of the wall. The press, however, doesn't walt until the jokes are forty years old before it springs them upon the public.—Norrelations Herald.

"Now, children, I tell you, you must never fees! When you want new clothed the way to do is to bry them.on eradit. Then you will always be well clothed; you won't have paid out any mongy for them, and you will always be looked on as honest, respectable.

"Filegende Hutter."

RELIGIOUS NOTED.

The London Religious Tract Society last year issued 77,000,000 publications. The "oldest clergyman of England," the Rev. John Elliott, died Jan. 23 in his hun

dredth year. The twelfth triennial conference of the Young Men's Christian Association of all lands is to be held next August in Amster-

dam, Holland. Miss Cusack, the nun of Kenmare, hac joined the l'aptists, and was baptized re-cently by the Rev. Dr. R. S. MacArthur of the Calvary Church in New York.

Mine. Koucher, the wife of the gren minister of the second empire, who dled in Paris Christmas day, expired on her knees before a crucifix.

The holy father's aims to the poor and various good works during the past year amounted to upward of 400,000 francs, including 45,600 francs to the poor of Rome.

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THINGS CURIOUS.

A \$100,000 staircase is to be put into Mrs. Benanza Mackay's new London house. In fashionable marriage notices in some newspapers the name of the bride precedes that of the bridegroom.

The constitution of the new state of Washington limits the session of the legislature to sixty consecutive days.

Two Portugueso puglists recently engaged in a prize-light of 1,127 rounds. They fought six hours a day, stopping at noon to cat and smoke.

Dearborn county. Indiana, has a 12-year-old boy with feet fifteen inches in length. He is called "professor" Lecause of the solidity of his understanding.

"August Flower"

- Mrs. Sarah M. Black of Seneca, Mo., during the past two years has been affected with Neuralgia of the Head, Stomach and Womb, and writes: "My food did not seem to strengthen me at all and my appearance shout told how he had seen a live strengthen me at all and my appe-tite was very variable. My face was yellow, my head dull, and I had such pains in my left side. In the morning when I got up I would have a flow of mucus in the mouth, and a bad, bitter taste. Sometimes my breath became short, and I had such queer, tumbling, palpitating sensations around the heart. I ached all day under the shoulder blades, in the left side, and down the back of my limbs. It seemed to be worse in the wet, cold weather of Winter and Spring; and whenever the spells came on, my feet and hands would turn cold, and I could get no sleep at all. I tried everywhere, and got no relief before using August Flower Then the change came. It has done me a wonderful deal of good during the time I have taken it and is working a complete cure." G. G. GREEN, Sole Man'fr, Woodbury, N.J.

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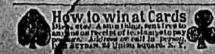
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The Pirst Women in Camp-Self-Sup-porting Ledies-Household illuse and Other Matters.

They sat together on the bank,

Beside the rippling water.

He, handsome, proud—a city chap—
And she a farmer's daughier.

In earnest way they watched their lines,

As in the brook they daughed,

Intent to keep them wide apart

For fear they'd get entangied.

Ere long the maiden hooked a fish
Which offered much resistance,
And which she vowed she caude not catch
Without someone's assistance;
The space between the anglers then
liceance somewhat contracted;
And there a very touching seend
Was speedily quacted.

The struggling fish upon the book-A poor deluded creature-Of th' situation then became

A secondary feature.
The artful maiden angled well
To eatch a city hubby,
And he the tempting bat absorbed
And "caught on" like a chubby.

Of course this fishy little tale
Contains a wise suggestion,
Which to young men on fishing bent
Is worthy of digestion:
Take warning from the young man's fateHeware of angling maiden,
Lest with the cares of married life
Your future you would laden. Your future you would laden, -Frank B. Welch, in West Shore.

The First Woman in Camp.

A Senator of Nevada occasionally relapses into reminiscences, says the Louisville Post. One of his best stories is of the arrival of the first woman in the mining camp. The ing for those who took active part in boys had toiled with pan and rocker the struggle. at Washoe for three years without so much as a glimpse of a sunbonnet.

heard. The cry was taken up and re-peated until it rang from end to end of the gulches, "Pettleonts!" "Pettlconts!" Down went the picks and shovels. The red-shirted miners awarmed up the hillsides. An emigrant wagon, all the way from Pike." was slowly moving along to a camping place. A lone man sat on the seat in front. woman sitting beside the man when the wagon first hove in sight. But as soon as he gave notice by the warning cry, she had dodged back out of

sight beneath the canvas cover. Piled with questions, the miner described in glowing detail how the woman was dressed and what she looked like. That evening while the slices of

pork were sizzling and the coffee pots were bubbling, the miners discussed the great event. The more they talked the more they felt that they must see a woman. Somebody proposed a purse and a visit to the emigrant's camp. One after another chipped in. There was \$3,000 in gold dust when the last contribution was turned in. Then, forming in line, these miners started for the wagon of the Missourian.

By a unanimous vote "Bill" (now Senator) had been selected as the spokesman. He walked to the head of the procession and carried the bag of gold dust. As the column approached within sight of the little FOR ONE DOLLAR sent us by mail, we will deliver, free of rill charges, to any person in the trailed relates, all the following articles carefully drapery at the front of an improvised drapery at the front of an improvised tent. Then the finp was hastily drawn, and as the miners approached they saw only the man of the outfit, and he gazed apprehensively at the

> A big ring was formed. The Senator advanced to the center. He explained to the traveler that the boys meant no harm to him or his. But it had been three years since some of them had seen a woman. In fact until the arrival that afternoon the gulches of Washoo had never been honored with the presence of petticoats. The boys had deemed the ochad made up a purse, which he was commissioned to present to the Indy. The Missourian listened. As the little speech neared the climax he grinned. When the Senator held up the buckskin bag the emigrant's eyes grew big. He turned and started with alacrity for the tent.

> "Sally," he said, "come out and show yourself. The boys don't mean to hurt ye. They've got somethin' fur yo."

> Leading the frightened woman by the hand the Missourian returned. The Senator handed over the buckskin bag with his most elaborate bow. The woman took it, made an awkward acknowledgment and scooled for the tent. As she disappeared there went up a shout which made the coyotes hunt their holes for miles around.

> > Self Support.

Too many of our girls are not recelving the best possible training to fit them to become wives and help-mates for husbands compelled to economize and struggle for a financial footing, during the first years of their married life, says Mrs. J. Gaillard, in Ohio Farmer. Marriage does not always mean support, and our girls should be taught that when the wheels of time and adversity overtake them they will be capable of buttling with the world single-handed. It is a sorry speciacle to see a young widow excelling in nothing but fancy-work, the most poorly paid of all profes-

There's a large field of industry open for women, and one of these is that of the trained household cook. A great many have adopted it as a profession. One woman of refined and is meeting with success; she is a graduate of the Westminster cooking school, and a woman of good family of gold into his bat), this may tide taste has adopted it as a profession and social position. She done cap you over," and apron and goes out to private ments offered her than she can pos-ably fill. I haveln my mind a womar houses to prepare company lunches and dinners. She has more engage-ments offered her than she can pos-

reared in affluence, who was suddenly, by reverse of fortune, thrown on her own resources, that excelled in making fancy cake; she immediately chose it as her profession, offering her services to both public and private parties, where cake was included in the bill of fare, and she has all the engagements she can fill, and the remuneration is by no means small. It looks as though the trained nurse hopper," had preceded the trained cook but a short time. There's an old saying. that "the love of money is the root of lack of money the eause of a vast amount of unhappiness in homes, and in a majority of cases it causes the 25 cents. first steps toward divorce. So many young men rush into matrimony with little forethought, apparently, about future expenses, often taking a young girl out of a good home and compelling her to ask or beg of the husband for money to buy the necessaries of life. And while our daughters should be taught the sacredness of matrimony, they should never be allowed to a thorough knowledge of some means tance! Try it. of self-support.

Woman's War Service.

Although it is impossible to discover just how many women gave their services in the fields and hospitals in the civil war, says Pennsylvanla Grit, Capt. Ainsworth, who is at the head of the pension division of sel's famously down in the Lone Star State. the war department, has recently prepared a table giving an idea of the vast number who did what they could for their country by nursing and car

The records are incomplete, but as Late of an afternoon a shout was probably 10,000 women, with and works of charity, the appreciation of Par-heard. The cry was taken up and re-without regular authority and pay, islan dinners and the needs of a good partwithout regular authority and pay, who performed the duties wherever ner at the whist table. they happened to be. Of these, 778 were hired by contract by the war de-partment; 337 went by the appoint-ment of Miss Dix; 248 were Sisters of ment of Miss Dix; 248 were Sisters of Charles Sturrt Kennedy, of Detroit, possesses a contemporary miniature of Mary Queen of Scots, painted on porcesanitary commission, and 96 by order lain, and her autograph. of the surgeon general. In addition to those who went as nurses, there were matrons, cooks, laundresses, etc., making, it is thought, no fewer than

> There are now on the pension rolls the names of 200 women who acted as his march to the sea. nurses, and these were placed there by a special act of Congress; but as yet nothing has been done for most of these noble women, many of whom are old, feeble, and nearly forgotten.

Representative Belkuap, of Michigan, an ex-soldier, reported a bill to the United States House of Representatives, pincing on the pension list at twelve dollars a month "all women employed by the surgical department of the United States service as army nurses, or otherwise officially recognized as such during the war of the earn their own support."

Household Hints.

STARCH.-Make starch with soapy water; it prevents the iron from sticking and gives a glossy surface. A little coal oil in boiled starch improves the looks of a starched garment, and aids in froning. I'ut a little borax into cold starch, less starch and less labor are required. Use corn starch in cookies and doughnuts when eggs nro scarce and high. One tablespoonful in place of each egg.

SALT .- Rinse milk utensils in salt and water, and when there is no boiling water, wash sour milk pans in cold water, and rinse in strong soda water and lastly in pure cold water. Use one part of salt and three parts hard wood ashes mixed to a paste with water to mend cracked griddles, or a cracked stove. Putting in a little salt before beating the whites of eggs will shorten the process.

Figure—Dip fresh fish quickly in boiling water and the scales can be removed easily. A fish peddler at our door took the scales from fish in a twinkling with a curry comb. Wrap each fish after dressing in a cloth sat arated in strong brine and they will keep well for several days in warm weather if not allowed to touch each

BREAD .- In cutting corn bread hold the knife horizontally. Heavy bread is unhealthy, because the gastric juice acts only on the surface; if light and porous, it penetrates easily to every

SUNDRIES .- Do not pour boiling water on your crockery, it may cause the glazing to crack. Use iron gem pans for baking common soft cake or gingerbread. When frying eggs put in the fat, heat hot, then drop in the eggs and at once pour in some very hot water, it will cause the fat to flow over the eggs and will cook them quickly and evenly.

Put a drop of turpentine in a softened bread crumb and thrust it down the little biddy's throat for the gapes. Rub your corns and tender spots on the feet with turpentine. Always choose a cloudy day to wash windows. The sun shining directly upon thom will make them streaked.—Claribel, in Thio Farmer.

· A Money-Making Husband.

Loving Wife- Now that you are ruined, Henry, I will disclose my se-

Husband-"Oh, my darling, how dld you manage to do it?"

"I wonder what Dr. Smith is looking so glum about: Why, I can tell you, he says his trade is almost rained, that he'll hardly have a patient in the winter months after a while, on account of Dr. Bull's Cough 14yrap."

THE CZAR'S PEOPLE.

Ivan Nikolaevitch Zykoff at St. Petersburg has discovered a method of baking tye bread direct from the grain. The rye is washed to clean it, and immediately

The Empress of Russia has not lost her taste for dancing, but indulges in that baked. pastime nearly as freely as she all in her youth when her devotion to it won her the name among her friends of the "grass-

Salvation Oil has the enviable distinction of being a synonym for cure of rheumatism, neurals is, gout and kindred all cyll;" but how often we see the affections, such as sciatica, tie-douleroux, etc. It is growing more popular daily. The people believe in it, and will have it.

> The cotton mill industry is progressing in Maine. Returns of assessors to the Valvation Commission show that during the decade from 1880 to 1890 the number of spindles in cotton mills has been in-creased from 640,566 to 839,800, or a gain of 219,324 spindles.

There is nothing (unless it be the sew ing machine) that has lightened woman's labor as much as Dobbins' Electric Scap, constantly sold since 1864. All grocers leave the shelter of the home without have it. Have you made its acquain-

Professor Newman, brother of the late cardinals is hale and hearty at 85. He is a vegetarian.

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"Buck" Kligere, the Texas Congressman who kicked a door open in the Capitol last "I have been occasionally troubled with Coughs, and in each case have used Hrown's Bronchial Troches, which have never failed, and I must say they are second to none to the world." Felte A. May, Cushier, St. Paul, Minn.

Isabella II., ex-queen of Spain, is a fat and waddling old lady of circus-like girth, The records are incomplete, but us who seems to have forgotten all the vani-far as can be ascertained they were ties of the world and to be devoted to

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The portrait that is to adorn the two-40,000 women in all, three-fourths of dollar Treasury note that the Treasury whom were white and from the north. department is about to issue is that of Gen. C. B. McPherson, who was killed at

> When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria

rebellion, and who rendered service in hospitals, in the camp, or on the battlefield for a period of six months or more, and who were honorably replaced the reference and a hunting the war of the reduction of the superor is now a land-owner in Norway. A few weeks ago he made a contract with Holm Munthe, a well-known architect of Christiania, for the reduction of the re fleved therefrom, and who, from the lodge on his estate. The Norwegians be-results of such service or the infirmi-tios of advancing age, are unable to visit his northern home each summer. THE CZAR'S PEOPLE.

afterward it is turned into dough and

At the instance of the medical councils of various coyezds (counties) of the St. Petersburg government the village schools of those covered will be opened on Sundays and holidays for popular lectures on by-giene, which all the peasants will be invited to attend.

The ministry of the interior has approved a project to establish agricultural colonies for professional beggurs and vagrants. special commission has been appointed to work out the colonization plans in detail and to present them for adoption to the ministerial council. The plans will be ready by next spring and put in operation as soon as indorsed by the government.

Novoye Vremya is out of temper again recause its ferocious attacks upon the Jews have caused several provincial papers which hitherto had ignored the Jewish question to take the part of the persecuted reople. "What is the use in speaking to our provincials." the paper exclaims, "li arguments produce on them an effect contrary to that desired! The Slove of Kiev at least should have more sense. It is simply horrible to see papers like this throwing themselves on the side of the Judcophills. The editors of such papers would do better if they emigrated to Eng-jand, the United States or Palestine and ofned the synagogue."

"Buck" Kilgere, the Texas Congressman who kicked a door open in the Capitol last fall, has hed a shoe named after him that sel's famously down in the Lone Star State.

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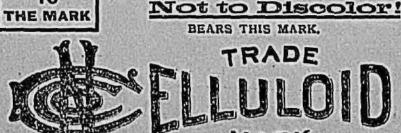
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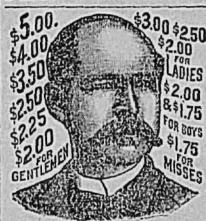
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democrats of the city of Philadelphia ditty. have endorsed a colored republican for office and nominated two women to be school directors.

THE republican majority in the Senate is not very reliable upon political questions. This may be unfortunate for the republican party as an organization, but it does not harm the country.

IT is well enough to say pleasant words about men after they die, but in the case of the ignorant gambler, deankard and debauchee, who by the irony of fate was known to the world as King Kalakua, it is certainly being carried too far. Kalakua was neither good, eminent nor wise. in his lifetime, and it is arrant nonsense to attempt to credit him with any of these attributes now that he is dead. This seems to be the age of gash anyway, and if a curb is not put upon the tendency of Americans to go to extremes, we shall ere long be the laughing stock of the world. We gush over everything from a handsome woman to a successful prize-fighter, and very often we back up our gush with hard-earned cash, but it's foolish all the same.

THEY OUGHT TO KNOW And probably do know more about Incorpor ation than people who have never lived in an Incorporate Village.

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Ist, Are the people of your village, generally speaking, satisfied with village Incorporation?

2d, Would the people of your village be willing to throw aside the village

Incorporation papers? 3rd, Are taxes higher or lower than they were prior to Incorporating? 4th, Are there any advantages to be

derived from Incorporation? 5th, Is the liquor dealer more easily controlled?

6th, Do you regard Incorporation of a village detrimental to it?

7th, Were your village not Incorporated would you vote to Incorpor-

Up to the present we have received 9 answers, 3 frem Wauconda, 3 from Libertyville and 8 from Richmond. The answers given from Wanconda are as follows: J. D. McCabe answers yes to number 1, no to number 2, lower to number 3, its terrors; The Sioux Wars on the Misyes, to number 4, yes to number 5, no to number 6, and yes to number Arrapahoes; Custer's War with the 7. F. W. Morrison and E. A. Golding also of Wanconda, answer same as above.

E. W. Parkhurst P. M. and F. C. Knight M. D. of Libertyville ans- plete history of wer same as the cards from Wauconda, with the exception of number three to which they answer higher. C. P. Fisher, of Libertyville Everybody interrested. Intenso excitereplies as follows: to number 1, ment everywhere. A thrilling book. "I for one am not, don't think many are." to number 2, "I think they would," to number 3, "Higher," to would," to number 3, "Higher," to for outfit at once. Address number 4, no, to number 5, no, to number 6, "yes to the tex payer," to number 7, no.

T. C Shroder and Holms & Wright of the Gazette, of Richmond Ills. reply to the enquiries as follows: to number 1, Yes, number 2 No, number 3 Lower, number 4 Yes, number 5 Yes, number 6 No, number 7 Yes. Dr. F. S. Bennett, also of Richmond, takes the negative view of Incorporation and writes a lengthy article on the subject which, owing to the drowded condition of our columns, E.C. ALLES

we are uable to publish. The originals of the answers given may be poration, either pro or con.

AN INCORPORATION DITTY.

Mr. Editor:- I see notices posted in the village of Antioch calling an election on the 25th day of February to vote for or against the Organization of the VIIlage of Antioch. As it appeared in your Some people seem to think the paper the origin of Incorporation started said a word. Now you know Mr. Editor if there is to be a newspaper fight Uncle Tom wants a hand in it, so he asks for TALK about curious things. The space for the publication of his little

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CHORUS Just listen to the opposers, etc. We'll stop the peddler's coming in To spoil our dry goods line It will be so, and that we know,

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We will put a tank at Williams'store Built strong with wood and wire, The hose it shall be large enough To put out any fire. cnorus

Just listen to the opposers, et ; And next will come the fire engine That will look most excellent, We'll put the insurance companies down

From five to two per cent. CHORUS Just listen to the opposers, etc. We are going to incorporate

No matter what you say We have built up this little town And we have come to stay. Just listen to the opposers, etc.

Our front yards and our flowers They look so bright and green We want to gravel up the streets And keep the sidewalks clean. chonus

Just listen to the opposers, etc. Our trustees they will do what's right, Tax every dog two dollars, Th's will make the cauines fight And the owners how they'll holler

CHORUS O li-ten to the opposers When they gather in a huddle For Jeru-alem sake dont incorporate, Our dog tax will be double. CONUNDRUM.

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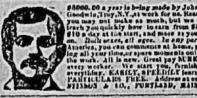
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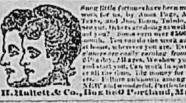
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Wm. Hodge has moved into his

kegan, where he will reside in future.

lumber for his new house during the season and all are cordially inthe past week.

Mr. Wm. Young started last at C. O. Foltz' store. week for a two week's visit with friends in "York State."

We are sorry to say that quite a number of valuable contributions have been unavoidably crowded out this week.

Mr. J. E. Perkins was called to · last by the death of his brother-in- make a new-survey of the place, as law, Albert Newman.

Mr. Stephen Grice has moved his of his residence, and will fit it up och were united in marriage Wednesfor rent as a dwelling house.

The ANTIOCH NEWS and the Chicago weekly Inter Ocean or Journal to new subscribers, one year for \$1.80.

Miss Addie Schuffer is now visiting with friends and relatives in the sea of life. Burlington and will probably remain in that place for a couple of weeks at least.

ford of Millburn brought a number of our young people in that direction on Friday evening last. A good est to all who have the right to cast time is reported.

n grand masquerade ball to be given at his hall in this village during the present month. See further ann-, ouncement in our columns.

The Swift ice company of Lake Villa has been doing a deal of hustling around lately in consequence of an order received last week for 8000 cars of ice, to be delivered in Chicago.

Christopher, returned from "York State" Saturday last and report snow four feet deep down there. When they left for home their sister was still very low and fears were entertained that she would not re-

The parties engaged in dispensing temperance (?) drinks at Lake Villa were brought to Wankegun last week and fined \$100 by Esquire Kennedy. Verily the way of the rum seller is a "rocky" one and hath many a "jag" in its winding course.

Quite a crowd of our people listened to the temperance lecture given by Mr. W. Chaffin at the Disciple church on Wednesday evening of last week, and the majority of those present seemed well pleased with his eve. remarks. Mr. Chaffin is a fluent speaker and has the happy faculty made his brother Chris a call a few of being able to keep his audience in days ago. a pleasant mood, no matter what their views on the temperance question may be. With such men as Mr. Chaffin in the field fighting the liquor question, it is but a matforever destroyed,

Messrs C. B. Harrison & Son havfirst class grinding on Tuesday, weeks. Thursday and Saturday of each week at reasonable rates.

Lounges, \$4.50, woven wire springs, \$1.75, chairs, 50 cents each, parlor suits, \$20.00, for ten days from this date. Everything else also at bed rock prices at J. C. James & Son's furniture store.

There will be a grand masquerade ball at Rogers Hall in this village on Friday evening, Feb. 20th, 1891. Music will be furnished by the Wankesha Orchestra. Tickets including supper, \$1.50. The event Lyman Grice has been drawing will be one of the most enjoyable of vited to attend. Masks will be sold

As there seems to be a doubt in the minds of a few on the school day. Mr. Hendricks, of Spring Grove, question, should the village become was here on Saturday last in the incorporated, we would say that interests of his insurance companies, children residing in the present school district will not be denied the privilege of attending the village school even then, as the village would still remain part of the school township and be subject to the general provisions of the school law. the town of Mt. Plensant on Friday Neither would it be necessary to has been stated by others.

Mr. Albert Herman of Grass Lake blacksmith shop onto the lot north and Miss Mary A. Brogan of Antiday, Feb. 4th 1801, at the bride's parents, in the presence of a few of the immediate friends of the contracting parties. The NEWS joins with a large circle of friends of the happy twain in wishing them a long. pleasant and prosperous voyage on

On the 25th day of this month The party given by Mr. S. Spaf- whether or not the place shall be incorporated. The question of incorporation is, or should be, of intera ballot on that day, for or against Proprietor Rogers is preparing for the measure. Don't sit at the fire when the time comes and trust to your neighbor to settle the matter according to your likening. Step to the ballot box yourself and deposit therein your ballot either for or against the measure as your conscience may dictate. You will then have exercised your right as an American freeman and cannot be taunted with having failed to day evening. perform your duty as a voting I. R. Webb and his brother citizen. It is not at all likely that any unlawful methods will be resorted to by either side to gain their point, so that if the measure is defeated it will be by fair means that this result is brought about. It can be as truthfully said on the other side that, should incorporation gain the day, it will be through no unfair means on the part of its ad-

WILMOT JOTTINGS.

Mr. C. W. Voak and wife are Chi engo visitors this week.

The new church sheds are progressing finely.

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Maley returned from Chicago on Monday

John Hegeman Jr. was tendered a surprise by his many young friends last Sat. evening.

News was received today announmourn her loss.

Rumor reports another wedding. ing got their feed mill in perfect What's struck Wilmot anyway? working order are prepared to do Only five weddings in as many

On Sunday last the St. John Lutherans received and welcomed their new pastor, Rev. Oeleit, called from Bay City, Mich. with very chamber suits (3 pieces)\$13.50, plush appropriate ceremonies. The church was tastefully decorated with cut flowers and the Burlington choir favored the audience with some very fine singing. Rev. Bendler their former pastor officiated.

GUESS WIIO.

GRASS LAKE.

Mr. Loof will have an auction mle next week.

C. B. Little is again buzzing up wood in this neighborhood.

There was quite a number of hunters at the Herman House Sun-Mr. Chance Hawkins is going to

build an addition on Eli Cobb's Mrs. Willie Allen has been visit-

ing her brother R. Jones at Hickory during the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Brogan were

guests of their daughter Mrs. Albert Herman on Friday last. Mr. H. Middendorff came home Wednesday to attend the wedding dollars per ucre.

of his brother-in-law Albert Her-

past week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Herman Sr. will live with Grandma Herman and their son Albert will run the hotel during the coming season.

Wm. Ramaker has for some time the voters of the village will be af- been the victim of that monster, the forded a chance to decide by ballot La Grippe, but under the care of Dr. Karr is now much better.

> Geo. Huber came out from Chiengo Wednesday. In coming home he lost his new "plug" hat which he had done up in a parcel.

Mrs. Alonzo Little has been quite sick for some time past. Dr. Karr of Antioch has been attending her. At the present writing she is much

Mrs. Andrew Effinger, of Waukegan, is visiting at the Effinger House. She took in the wedding

We are glad to welcome our former school teacher Mrs. Annie Herman to our neighborhood. She taught here for three years and during that time made many warm

Mrs. Chance Hawkins nee Soule of Snachwine, Ill. arrived here Saturday. She has been visiting with her daughter Mrs. Grubbs, in Chiengo for upwards of a week.

MARRIED:-At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. Albert Herman, of Grass Lake to Miss Annie Brogan of Antioch. Dinner was young folks of Grass Lake gathered mand. in the evening at the latter place to welcome the future landlord and landlady of the "Herman House." The bride wore a lovely dress of brown satin with real flowers. Mr. E. Blank of Whitewater Many nice presents were received. Among the guests from a distance were Mrs. Geo. Cropper of Chicago, a sister of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ramaker of certain. Doon Iowa. They tripped "the light fantastic toe" 'til the "wee sma" couple.

Wiscensin Central Time Table. Trains arriv at and depart from Trevor. as follows:

NORTH.
No. 1... †12:45 a. m. No. 2... *4:52 a. m. No. 3... †6:50 P. M. No. 4... †8:03 a. m. No. 5... 5:14 P. M. No. 6... *11:53 s. m. No. 7... 10:25 a. m. No. 8... \$6:36 P. M. No. 9... 7:20 P. M. No. 10... 7:26 a. m.

. Trains stop on signal only. † Trains do not stop for passengers. Train No. 1, makes regular stops, for pas engers to get off at Trever every night. Through tickets furnished at lowest rates For further information enquire of Agent. GEORGE SHAVER, Agent.

TREVOR, WIS.

Mr. J. U. Howard was up from Chicago last week to visit his aged mother who is still stopping at the Cleveland Hotel.

Parden Yaw got a quit claim deed of a house and lot in Liberty of the Rev. O. B Thayer last week Consideration \$36.00.

H. G. Hanson has put in an emery wheel at the butter factory where he can grind pulverizers for the farmers in this vicinity.

The weather of February 3rd and 4th was the coldest in these parts for a number of years, the thermometer ranging from 14 to 18 degrees below zero in the vicinity of Trevor.

Mr. Nicholas Schoemacher bought of Mrs. L. A. Havens eleven acres of land more or less on the south Refinery. side of the road leading to Wilmot and west of the railroad, for sixty

Geo. Needham of Chicago who ago as a sample of a large lot for used will be oil, thus doing away dollars worth of fruit. I hear there is recently bought the Morley farm sale. Now is a good chance for was a guest at the Soules House the some factory to lay in a good stock of the necessary article of superior quality.

CAMP LAKE.

Mr. Henry Yaw spent last week

Miss Maggie Enzenbacher is vising friends here.

A dance was held at J. McVey's last Friday night.

Mr. L. Lamb took a trip to Chiengo Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Haverstick and 8 A. M. until 7 P. M. family came to Camp Lake to attend the Silver Wedding.

About eighty five guests assembled at the residence of Mr. C. Phillips Saturday evening to celebrate their Silver Wedding. The spacious parlors were filled with party at the Herman House Wednes- merry guests and the evening was Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky, Eastern Tennspent in dancing and music. At twelve a beautiful supper was served and all retired wishing them many happy returns of the day.

(From our regular Correspondent.)

Harbor work is about to begin. Harbor Inspector Hugh McGillen is

Chas. Whitney purchased a 20 \$0,000.

supper at the Herman House. The modation does not supply the de- From this mountain you can see the ware, pumps &c. They are young men of

The next factory in prospect is a. box factory, with T. A. and W. T. Jebb as proprietors. Several hundred men will be employed.

It is reported that large contracts for brick and lumber have been made with Chicagoand Racine firms,

on Geneses street to H. J. Slyfield, addition to them. ceed to build a brick block.

Genesee street to Francis Sauter for

\$1,000.

H. W. Mallory has sold two lots in his sub-division to Dora Alcock, for \$15,00.

of the Crabtree property on Gene- trees are all white with blossoms and see street, sold to D. W. Arnold for

sold a small tract situated a short distance north of Glen Flora Avenue thing that does not grow here, only a for \$15,000.

Griffin & Strows have purchased of Mrs. Dr. Farr of Kenosha the lot on Genesee street where their undertaking establishment is located and the house and lot north for \$7,000. They will erect a brick block there as soon as arrangements can be the fore part of June. The mornings are

The Elgin, Joliet & Eastern R. R. Co. sustain the reputation of making generous offers of land along call pretty warm for the first of February. the lake. They have given several factory companies their choice of 200 acres and gave the Washburn-Moen Co. 34 acres near the Sugar

The United States Starch Works will begin work March 1st. The fruit trees, which are planted about 30 boilers are in place and every thing feet apart are cultivated and hoed like D. C. Stewart received two sacks nearly completed. A large number corn. It takes from 5 to 8 years to get of fine wool from Kansas a few days of men will be employed. The fuel an orchard to bear and then they calwith smoke from the factory. It an orange grove near bere that is worth will be shipped here from Ohio and \$1000 per acre. I will take pleasure in stored in large quantities and will answering any inquiry about this section reach the boilers by pipes. There for any one who wishes to learn about it. will be ten tanks with a capacity of 2000 barrels for holding this oil.

Special Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given the legal voters of the village of Antioch that west of the village of Antioch. a special election will be held on purpose of voting on the question ty to-wit: 8 cows, nearly all new milkers, of incorporating the village of 1 heifer coming three years old, 1 yearpolls will be open on that day from coming 3 years old, 1 horse coming 6

A LETTER FROM FLORIDA.

Walds, Florida, Feb. 2, 1891. As I have a few leisure moments on a little idea of the State of Florida.

We left Chicago Jan. 23rd on the Monon route, which takes one through osee and Southern Georgia, and arrived at Chattanooga, Tenn. the next evening, where we stopped to see the great buttlefield near Lookout Mountain. This mountain is 1700 feet high and from its summit, they claim, one can see seven States with the aid of a telescope, can also see the battlefields of Chickamauga. Missionary Ridge, and the site of the battles that were fought near the foot of the mountain.

The city of Chattanooga is north-east of this mountain, on the bank of the from ten to twelve thousand.

acre tract of Mr. Henninger for the principal points on the mountains, anxious to close up the business as soon More brick yards are a growing or opes. There is also a Museum of the old stand. They have a full line of partaken of at the bride's home and necessity as the present accom- war relies that interests one greatly, general merchandise including hardvines that are green the whole year round, which makes it look more like a park than a cometery.

From Chattanooga we took the Georgia Southern railroad which runs through what I call a very poor country, nothing but hills and hollows, rocks and scrubby by the Washburn-Moen Co. That timber all the way through Georgia and Andrew Effinger of Waukegan and looks as if their location here was but very little land that is cultivated Once in a while there is a settlement of darkles with very poor shanties, the size Chas. Yager sold 27 feet of ground being about four by eight feet with no ness on account of age. \$1,000 cash,

We arrived at Jacksonville, Florida, Also fine building lots for \$75.00 ter of time when the evil will be so thoroughly regulated that much of its present insiduous power will be husband and four small children to happiness of the newly wedded so feet. On these lots he will prohad now. Occasionally a few boxes of

Fred Erskine sold his house on strawberries will be seen in the markets. Orange trees can be seen anywhere, in the villages, along the railroads etc. and some trees are covered with oranges. J Bairstow has bought the Day- The orange crop is not very good this alin place on Hickory street for season on account of a frost they had last March that killed a great many small trees and blossoms.

Lemons are not raised very much here. It is too far north. Bananas, figs, peaches, pears and grapes, as well as many kinds of berries that I am not Sales of lots are steady. 25 feet familiar with are raised here. Peach folks claim the penches will be ripe by the last of May.

I have not seen a decent herd of cattle It is reported that Mrs. Short has since I came here. The poorest cattle. horses and hogs I ever saw are here and run out the year round. Hay is someand at the terminus of North Ave., little wire grass. The soil is mostly all a whitish sand and the grass is very scarce and of a poor quality. Most of the milk used is condensed milk.

Business men in town don't think of having stoves in their buildings; they always open all the windows and doors so as to get a freeh breeze even until nine o'clock in the evening. It is just as warm here now as we have it in Illinois generally fresh with a cool breeze, but about 10 or 11 o'clock the sun comes out pretty hot, the thermometer registering from 70 to 75 degrees yesterday, which I There have been several frosts here this winter but little damage was done as they came before the trees were in blos-

The climate here is very good for this lime of year, but one cannot live on climate alone. All the land that is used for vegetables has to be fertilized, even the culate each tree will yield from 12 to 15 Address: A. F. Herman, Waldo, or Interlachen, Florida.

AUCTION SALE!

The undersigned will sell at public nuction at his premises in Grass Lake, in the town of Antioch, four miles south-

Wednesday Feb. 25, 1801 for the at 10 o'clock a. m. the following properling heifer, 15 weathers, 1 four-year-old Antioch under the state law. The horse, 1 four-year-old mare, 1 mare colt years old, I span of matched colts, 3 and 4, 1 Whiley mower, 1 old mower, 1 Champion combined reaper, 1 double buggy, 1 single buggy, 1 light wagon, 1 cutter, 1 sulky cultivator, nearly new, 1 seeder, 1 roller, 1 sorghum mill, 1 hand I will give the readers of the News stubble plow, set of drags, I cook stove, grind stone, set light double harness, road cart, fanning mill, set of bobs, hay rake, cauldron kettle, quantity of seed corn, 30 bushels seed wheat and other

> articles too numerous to mention. Terms of Sale:

All sums of \$10 or under cash, on all sums over \$10 twelve months time will be given on good approved notes with 6

CHRISTOPHER LOOF, Frank Ramaker, Auctioneer.

NOTICE.

I have this day sold to W. H. Morgan of Union Grove, Wis. all my interest in Tennesoe River, and has a population of the firm of B. D. Dunning & Co except the outstanding accounts. All persons On the top of the mountain they have indebted to said firm are requested to call a narrow gange railroad that runs to all and settle their accounts as we are There is one of the hotels that will accommodate 500 guests and several small-Morgan will carry on the business at National Cemetery where 12956 soldiers good reputation and will spare no pains are at rest. The cemetery is fenced in for the interest of their customers. with a stone fence 41/2 feet high and Thanking you for your liberal patronage covered with trees, plants and running and wishing you prosperity, I remain Yours very truly

B. D. Dunning.

FOR SALE.

A store 24 x 70 feet in Salem, Wis. on the C. & N. W. Railroad, a good trading point, with stock and fixtures complete, will be sold cheap as the owner wishes to retire from busibalance on time.

and up, in Hancock's Addition to Antioch.

CHINN & BURKE.

Pools of blood were found on the floor of the dining-room of the residence of the Rev. Dr. Sunderland at Washinton, and as no ene of the family had been burt the

police are puzzled over the mystery. The gunboat Concord has been accepted by the government, and is being fitted out Mich., receiving fatal injuries.

The Canadian covernment has

new cases are reported.

A passenger train on the Cotton Belt Road was wrecked near Stuttgart, Ark. The threman was killed and the engineer

mortally wounded. Business failures for the week number 201, compared with 320 last week, and 321 in the corresponding week of 1890.

The strike of the coal-miners of Belleville. Ill., has been ended by the operators conceding the increase of pay to the work-

Two soldiers, names unknown, were drowned in the Missouri tiver at Winona,

W. G. Howells, son of a prominent Missouri attorney, was lodged in jail by United States officers at St. Louis, charged with robbing a stage in Colorado last Au-

James Rednath, the well-known journalis: and labor advocate, was run down by a street car in New York and scriously injured.

Jay Gould and C. P. Huntington will unite under one management the Missouri Pacific and Southern Pacific railroads, which will control 7,000 miles of railway,

The election in Canada will be contested on the issue of reciprocity with the United States, the liberals advocating and the conservatives opposing the policy.

The Marquis de Leuville, once engaged to be married to Mrs. Frank Leslie, has sued the Chronicle of Oldham, England, for libel for writing up his escapades.

In a fight with Havana police on board steamship. Montelonge, the noted Cuban bandit and two companions were killed and a fourth was captured.

An examination into the accounts of defaulting State Treasurer Woodruff, of Arkansas, by his bondsmen, showed a shortage of \$96,000, and it is expected that a legislative investigation will increase this

amount. The bolt and nut manufacturing plant of J. Heury Sternbergh & Son, et Reading Pa., the largest of its kind in America. burned entailing a loss of \$275,000; insured for two-thirds. Six hundred men are thrown out of employment.

An Albany (N. Y.) paper reports that the American Express Company has secured control of the National Express Company, and that the price paid for the stock of the latter concern was far above

The Workingmen's League at Haverbill. Mass., is endeavoring to form an alliance with the farmers of the State, and to build an organization in the East similar to the farmers' confederations in the South and West.

United States Government officers detailed to examine the coast defenses and rallways of Mexico report having found them in better condition than they anticipated. The coast works, in particular, are progressing with notable rapidity.

At Marion, Iowa, an attempt was made to assassinate C. M. Hollis. What prompted the act is not known.

At New Hampton, Iowa, Miss Anna Cords, a fever patient, crushed a fever thermometer in her mouth and was fatally poisoned by the mercury.

Elmer Clark, superintendent of the Kansas City, Mo., Cable Railroad comruck by a grip car in a power house and killed.

The Ontario Government is asked by the temperance people for sweeping restrictive liquor legislation.

I Years ago when the old Boston, Hartford & Erie railroad promised to be an important line the Ames family acquired a considerable quantity of land in Dorchester, a part of Boston. The Board of Health has condemned the property.

It is reported that a syndicate of brewers has been formed in Germany to manufacture beer in the United States.

5 The Coffeyville dynamite episode, which created a sensation in political circles during the campaign of 1888, was revived in the lower House of the Kansas legisla ture by Mr. Andrews, who introduced a resolution looking to an investigation of the matter.

A sensation was created in the Kalamazoo, Mich., insane asylum by the sudden death of Miss Jennie Barth, who went erazy over religion. She was taken to a bath-room by attendants, and while there was severely scalded, the shock causing instant death.

Near Harrodsburg, Ky., George Best, who had recently been married, was murdered in the presence of his bride by the Holiday brothers. Brothers of the victim are in pursuit of the murderers.

The City Council of Terre Haute has instructed the Police Board to investigate the charge that Superintendent of Police Davis took a drink of whisky in a saloon

Inte Sunday night. A dividend of 50 cents per share was declared by he stockholders of the Lead

The storekeeper and agent of the Farmers' Alliance at Spartansburg, S. C., W. McZimmerman, is accused of having defrauded the alliance out of \$10,000. expected that the affair will develop into a big sensation.

In the Catholic diocese of Fort Wayne, Ind., \$3,625 has been collected and forwarded to the suffering poor of Ireland.

The swimming record for 100 feet has been lowered by W. C. Johnson, amateur 100-yard champion, in the Manhattan Athletic Club's swimming pool, at New York.

The Citizens' Mutual Fire Insurance company of Waterloo, Iowa, has assigned with liabilities of \$30,000.

It is now thought that two boys who disappeared from Neenah, Wis., last Cotober and who were supposed to have been drowned in Lake Winnebago, were murdered by fishermen for meddling with nets.

The Heela iron-works at New York were turned, causing a less of \$500,000. 5 The Michigan Federation of Labor is now in session at Grand Rapids and is largely attended by delegates from all parts of the State.

Chinese loss house idols and furnishings | kissed her cold lips, and pushed her into worth \$10,070.

Congress will investigate the statement that transcontinental railway lines pay 3300,000 a year to the Canadian Pacific road and 8700,000 to the Pacific Mall Steamship line to prevent rate-catting by these companies.

A. B. Frickney, chairman of the board of directors of the Chicago, St. Paul & Kansas City Tailroad, has written a book en railrords in which he is to make severe criticism on managers and Legislators. George S. Bryant, supposed to be from Chlengo, fell down-stnirs at St. Joseph,

The Canadian government has prepared Two cases of small pox in Macoupin a reciprocity proposition, which will be contry, Ill., have terminated fatally. No submitted to the next United States Congress.

A San Francisco Chinaman swindled the United States out of \$30,000 by disappearing with a large quantity of opinm on

which the duty had not been paid. Mayor J. J. Ward of Palestine, Texas assaulted the Rev. Sam Jones because the

latter criticised him, but the politician was whipped by the evangelist. Sir Gorden Commings, on intimate friend of the Prince of Wales, has been deteeted cheating at cards, and he will be

sent to Coventry by the Prince's set. Twenty officers of the battalion at the University of Illinois at Champaign are being tried by the faculty for unmilitary conduct in refusing to take their com panies to chapel exercises. They demand the reinstatement of Capt. Miller, who was removed from office recently because his grade in study was not up to require-

ments. The Nebraska House has passed the bill prohibiting the operation of bucket shops in Nebraska.

Daniel Brew, of Danbury, Conn., was eaten and robbed in New York city and thrown into a freight-car, in which he was carried to Houston, Texas, before securing is release.

Representative Whitehead, of Cook county, Ill., will introduce a bill to repeat the drainage law, because the work now proposed by the drainage trustees will cost Chiengo \$30,000,000, or three times the sum originally estimated.

Superintendent Keighley, of the Mammoth mine, was attacked and severely injured by wives of victims of the recent mine disaster, who declared that he had murdered their husbands.

Kansas Alliance men have begun talking of mominating Senator-elect Peffer for the Presidency in 1802.

A girl named Lena Marks, aged 19, was chloroformed and had her throat cut in the yard of her father's bakery, at Marcy, N. Y., by an unknown man. It is be lieved that she will recover.

Miss Martha Hickox died at Lansing, Mich., from the effects of the strychnine administered by mistake for quinine.

George M. Bradley, a consumptive, who has been inoculated with Dr. Koch's lymph, died at New Haven: Conn. The remedy had an ill effect on the man's throat. Another lymph patient is also reported dying in the same city, Commissioner Sir James Haslett and

Mr. Ruby, the American Consul at Belfast, are taking the evidence of the Helfast and Ulster claimants to the A. T. Stewart estate.

Three negroes confined on trivial charges set the jail on fire at Moss Point, Miss., trying to escape, but were burned to death. Miss Lent, the young teacher near Win-

nebago City, Minn., who was assaulted recently by the Kruger family because she punished a child, died of her injuries. A dry goods firm at Louisville, Ky. will file a petition for the return of \$101,-

coo dut'es collected under the McKinley bil, on the ground that the bill is uncon-An advance in wheat caused the failure

at St. Louis of John Tyson, a well-known broker and member of the Art Club. He was a "bear" and carried a large amount of short wheat.

In the Union club at Om Derr, the steward, was crushed to death in the elevator. Six inches of snow fell at Pierre, S.

D. The thermometer is twenty degrees The building and machinery of the Time

Rock Oil and Compress company near Little Rock, Ark., was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$100,000. Insurance \$85,000.

J. A. Owenby, of silver pool fame, was arrested in Chicago by Assistant Sergeantat-Arms of the House Forsyth and taken to Washington to appear before the silver pool investigation committee. It is rumored that his testimony will cause a great sensation in speculative financial

MURDEROUS BUHGLARS.

A Nebraska Hanker's Wife Killed by Burglars.

The residence of Banker Cowles at Clarks, Neb., was burginrized this morning. Cowles was knocked senseless and his wife killed. The burglars secured about \$50 in cash. A reward of \$5,000 has been offered for the arrest of the mur-

When found Mrs. Cowles' tongue extended from her mouth, her, eyes were SAW HIS SWEETHEART EATEN. almost bursting from their sockets, and the imprints of finger nails deep in her

throat told the story of the crime. Within a foot of the murdered woman lay her babe peacefully sleeping, not having been aroused by the dying struggles o the mother. Physicians were hastily summoned. All efforts to restore Mrs. Cowles were fruitless. Life had been effectually choked from her body, but the corpse was still warm, showing that the crime had been committed only a few minutes before.

O'SHEA DEFENDS HIMSELF.

The Captain Writes a Letter to :

Friend in New York. O'Shea has written a letter to husband of Parnell's mysterious friend

CHOKED HER TO DEATH.

How Waltes Martin Killed the Girl Found in the Hiver at Columbia. A Co'umbia, S. C., special says Waltes Martin has confessed to the murder of Alice McLeod. The case was a very mysterious one. Ten days ago Alice disappeared. Martin was arrested, but denied all knowledge of her whereabouts. Thursday the woman's body was fished out of the river. To-day Martin broke down completely and confessed that he choke I her to death in a The San Francisco police destroyed in a lift of rage and attached rocks to her body, the river.

WILL HURRY THINGS UP.

CONCRESSMEN DON'T WANT AN EXTRA SESSION.

The United States Senate is shaping its business with a firm determination taken for the reason that the amendment to adjourn March 4 without leaving bear would change existing law, which could hind it anything for an extra session. The fortification appropriation bill comes up next as unfinished business, and the penin order. An effort will be made to pass the Indian depredation claim bill, and sandwiched between the above named appropriation bills will probably be the eight hour House bankruptey bill.

Not one of the thirteen armual ap-propriation bills has been finally passed by both branches of Congress and sent to the President. But one of these bills has sustain the chair. assed the Senate-the army bill. While the present condition of the appropriation bills is not encouraging as compared with their state of progress in previous Congresses, no douls is entertained by experienced members of both the House and the Senate of the ability of Congress to complete its necessary legislation before March 4.

Atter the Canadian Rullroads. According to report, the agitation for

Congress "to do something" with the Canadian roads which have lines in the United States is being renewed. Gen. John McNulta, on behalf of the Vanderbilt lines, is urging the amendment to the Inter-State law which proposes that the Canadian lines shall be required to take out a license from the Inter-State com-mission and be subject to its regulations. In the House there is a resolution introduced by by Mr. Whiting of Michigan. designed to cover the complaints of the Port Huron elevator interests and the commerce committee has promised a hearing to the Michigan people.

Election Bill Abandoned.

It can now be stated with pos itiveness that the managers of the election bill have finally decided to abandon the measure in the interest of important public business remaining to be acted upon. This decision has been communicated to the Democratic Senators. .

COOKED TO DEATH,

Awfal Fate of a Chleago Woman

Caused by Fire. A sad accident resulted in the burning of Mrs. Anna Seil. Mrs. Seil, who is but 22 years of age, went to the clothes closet at her home and was arranging a ball dress on the books when she stepped on a matel and the spark was at once communicated to the gauzy fabric. The flames communiented to Mrs. Seil's apparel and in an instant she was enveloped in a sheet of fire She ran from the closet and called to her sister, who was in the house, for he'p, but the latter was paralyzed with fright and could render no assistance. Mrs. Seil ran frantically up and down the house, each movement fanning the flames which enveloped her. She scroamed for help, and finally neighbors rushed in as She scronmed she fell fainting to the roor. Her blazing garments were torn from her, taking with them pieces of charred and blistered flesh wherever they had touched her body, and while some of the neighbors busied themselves in extinguishing the finmes which and communicated to the house others lifted the now unconscious woman to a bed and called physicians. They at once pronounced her injuries fatal and busied themselves in applying lot one to soothe the awful pain the unfortunate woman was suffering. The flesh about Mrs. Sell's neck, fare, hands, and breast was terribly miners lamps igniting gas, which always burned, and she had inhaled the flames to such an extent that she will die of internal injuries alone. Mr. Nicholson, the Seils' andlord, who lived upstairs and was the fig.; to rush to the burning woman's assistance, was badly burned about the face and hands. His injuries are not serious. GETTING READY FOR A BREAK

Stillwater Prisoners Well Supplied

With Weapons. Stillwater, Minn., special: When Albert Garvin became Warden of the State Prison the other day he made use of some of the experience he had gained at Jollet in the many years he acted as Deputy Warden and made immediate search prison cells, and searched both inside and outside of the main building. The tearch revealed an astonishing array of knives, s ingshots, hammers, daggers, saws, and other implements. Among the prisoners here are the famous Younger brothers and

other desperate and lawless criminals, and the finding of such weapons indicates that many were planning an escape. None of the knives, however, were found in the cells of the Youngers.

A Most Horrible Narrative of Voraci-

ous Wolves in Russin. St. Petersburg telegram: A man and woman, who was his sweetheart, were attacked by wolves a few days ago in the province of Kieff. The man attempted to defend himself and the girl, but finding his which he beheld the wolves tearing the woman's body to pieces. Overcome by the sight he fell fainting among the beasts and was also devoured.

FOUND DYNAMITE FUSE.

Discharged Employe Wanted to Blow Up the Leeds Gas Works.

W. H. Hurlburt, which is published in New York City, in which the former England. A fuse was attached, but it had not been fired. There was enough dynamics of Paraell's mysterious friend pronounces the stories published in this mite to destroy the entire works, and country to be fabrications. He says the there would have been a frightful loss of statement that his wife was intimate with life, as the men have been working night a former governor of the Bank of Eng-land who paid him for marrying her is a is supposed to be the planner of the intended outrage.

B. H. Campbell's Will.

From Chicago: Judge Kohlsaat has admitted to probate the will of the late Benjamin H. Campbell. The value of the property disposed of is fixed at \$700, 000 and by the terms of the will the estate s to be divided between the children of the deceased. Augustus S. Campbell was made executor and filed a bond for \$1,-400,000.

Rioters Found Gullty of Murder. The four rioters on trial for the affair at Braddock on New Year's day have been found guilty of murder in the first | to death at Ironton, Ohio, by heavy tim-

BLAND KNOCKED OUT.

Ills Free Colonge Amendment Decided Not to Re in Order.

When the House of Representatives Mon day went state committee of the whole on the sandry civil bill the first question More Important Measures Through
as Soon as Possible.

Of the sankty civil and the use question
was Mr. Dingley's point of order raised yesterday on the
Bland free coinage americanter
to the coinage section of the measure. The chair (Mr. Payson) decided that the point of order was well would change existing law, which could

not be done in an appropriation bill. While the chairman was reading his de-cision every seat was filled up. It was known that an appeal was to be taken sion appropriation bills on the calendar known that an appeal was to be taken and the District of Columbia appropriation bill, soon to be reported, will follow would determine the fate of all free coinage legislation for this session. When Mr. Bland formally appealed from the decision the chairman decided that debate was in order and bill and the copyright bill. An attempt is a discussion was begun which bid also being made to secure action upon the fair to consume the remainder of the day. The question was firally put to a vote and the ruling of the chair was sustained by a vote of: 134; nays, 127. Speaker Reed voted to

House. Mr. McKinley asked unanimous con ent for the present consideration of the bill providing that nothing in the tariff act shall be held to repeal or impair the reciprocity treaty with the Hawaiian

Mr. Bland (Mo.) thought the bill should be considered in committee of the whole, and Mr. McKinley moved that the House go into committee for that purpose, but withdrew his motion when he found that it was impossible to limit the time for de-

The Speaker laid before the House a Schate bill amending the land-forfeiture act of Sept 29, 1800, which was presed.

The Scunte. Mr.Paddock presented the resolutions of the Nebraska House of Representatives against the Conger land bill, for the reason that its pas-age would indict great losses on the cattle in lustry of Nel raska, and in favor of the passage of the Paddock purefood bill.

A conference report on the bill to pro-vide for an additional associate justice of the Supreme court of Arizona was presented and agreed to.

Mr. Morgan addressed the Senate in support of the bill reported from the committee on foreign relations to aid in the construction of the Nicaragua maritime

The naval appropriation bill was re ported with sundry amendments, and Mr. Hale gave notice that he would ask the Senate to take it up to-morrow or Monday. Mr. Hawley offered a resolution (which as agreed to) calling on the president for the correspondence in reference to the conduct of the senior naval officer present at San Jose de Guatemala on the occasion of the arrest and killing of Gen. Barrundia and the action of the navy department.

MINE HORROR IN COLORADO.

An Explosion That Came Near Rivaling the Mammoth Disaster. What almost proved to be another Mammoth mine disaster occurred on Wednesday at Newcastle, Col., in the Grand River coal and coke mines. Just at 6 o'clock, as the day shift, composed of seventy-five men, was about to leave the mine, a terrific explosion occurred, and immediately the black smoke came pouring out of the side of the mountain.

Soon seventy-five miners were brought to the surface, some of them more dead than alive, none of them any too soon.

The excitement was so great that it was impossible to tell if any one failed to get out. It is thought several have perished. Had the explosion occurred when the men miners' lamps igniting gas, which always troubled them.

SHORT IN THEIR ACCOUNTS. Two Ticket Agents on the C. H. & D.

Suspected of Dishonesty. A Cincinnati dispatch says Auditor Lishawa of the Cincinnati. Hamilton & Dayton railroad has found a serious shortage in the accounts of Ticket Agents Herron and Benedlet. The men claim the discrepancy is due to a clerical mistakean error due to the large number of excursions run by the road last summer. No arrests have been made thus far.

Diamond Thieves on Their Way East. A telegram from St. Louis says John Laduke and Charles Green, in custody of Detectives Sheldon and Hurd, of Inspector Byrnes' staff, arrived here and lodged behind the bars on a stop-over on I their way to New York, where they are charged with having stolen \$10,-000 worth of diamonds from guests in the Fifth Avenue hotel some time ago. They were located at Sacionw. Mich., and were arrested there about two weeks ago. Requisition papers were gotten out and the quartett started for New York. Some of the diamonds were recovered at Chicago, a goodly portion of them in St. Louis at a prominent broker's, and still more at Sagiraw, Mich.

Bilde and Bridegroom in Jall. Ottumwa, lowa, special: At the instance of Silas Osburn, the father of the bride, Samuel Privitt and wie, together efforts useless took refuge in a tree, from with the parties who acted as witnesses at their marriage in this city Saturday last, were to-day arrested for perjury. The bride was only 14, but she and the other parties now in jail swore she was of legal age, and the father, who doesn't like his

FOUR FATALLY INJURED.

on-in-law, proposes to make them suffer

Bad Wreck on the Cincinnati, Louisville & Western.

for it.

A telegram from Massillon, Ohio, says a rear-end collision on the Cincinnati Louisville & Western railroad at Beach City resulted in the death of Brakeman Lamman and the fatal injuring of three

Choked to Beath While at Dinner. Justice of the Peace Cooney of Dubuque, lowa, invited his uncle to take dinner with him. While the meal was in progress the old man threw up his hands and was supposed to be in a fit. He was taken outdoors, where he died. The corener investigated the matter and found a piece of beef lodged to the throat of the deceased by which he was choked to death.

Crushed by Falling Timber. George Brown, a carpenter, was crushed

ber falling upon him.

HOW HE MET HIS PATE. Strangler Byraud Paces the Guillotine

Without a Tremer. Paris cablegram: Michael Eyrand, the

murderer of tiouffe, met his fate with for-He looked ghastly, could hardly walk, and had to be assisted up the steps of the scaffold. But he died bravely. He declined cognac, which was offered him to strengthen his nerves. He refused all re-ligious rites and did not return the kiss of peace given him by the attendant priest. He allowed himself to be bound to the

plank without resistance. The knife fell with startling suddenness, and Eyraud was dead before the greater part of the spectators were aware of it. The hour of execution had been purposely kept a secret until midnight. Even the prisoners, who generally get wind of such things, were ignorant of it. Consequently the crowd was not as large as it might have been. But it was exceedingly loud and violent, growing in numbers and roughress as the fatal hour approached. After the execution the body was given to Eyraud's relatives; but the mob was not to be cheated, and held a mock funeral in the place de la Rouquette. It was a grim and grotes me performance.

Gabrielle Lombard, when informed

of Eyrand's death, exclaimed: fini," and cried bysterically. She will be conveyed to Clermont, where she will be kept in solitary seclusion until the birth of her child.

Gabrielle takes her imprisonment cheerfully. When she asked if there was any chance of her twenty years' sentence of imprisonment being reduced she was assured that good behavior and industry would considerably shorten her term, be-sides favorably inclining the authorities to clemency. With this she was well pleased. Gabrielle is not obliged to do prison work and will not be until her child is born. She will then be transferred to the department of high-class needle-work. She shows no forrow for Eyraurd's fate. She seemed

to experience a feeling of relief when in-

formed of his execution. The murder was committed in a room at Rue Tronson Ducoudray, occupied by a young woman named Gabrielle Bompard. who was Eyraud's accomplice in the crime. Gouffe was lured into the woman's apartment and strangled to death. At the trial Ev; and claimed the woman committed the crime while under his hypnetic influence, but subsequently be confessed that he not only killed Gouffe, but lured him to the place of death. The woman, how ever, a sisted in burying the body. After the murder Eyraud escaped to America. Lut was eventually captured at Havana.

MAY REVOLT.

Spunish Republicans Muke Ugly Charges Against the Government.

From Barcelona Spain: The conservative candidate for member of the chamber of deputies has been elected, defeating Senor Salmeron, the Republican leader, The victory has greatly elated the supporters of the government. The Republicans are enraged at the result of the electoral contest and accuse the officials who had charge of the election of tampe ing with the ballots. The Republicans insist that Salmeron is duly elected. The Conservative victory has caused popular discontent, which has been smoldering for a long time, to break out in all directions. Yesterday evening two large petarls were exploded in a public thoroughfare, causing a panic among the people who were in the neighborhood of the explosions. The government officials are thoroughly alarmed and are making preparations to resist a popular uprising.

THEY CLAIM \$4,000,000.

The Late John II. Schoenberger's Estate Sued. John Schoenberger, of New York City who died about a year ago, left an estate valued at \$8,000,000. It appears that Mr. Scheenberger was appointed the testamen-

tary trustee by the will of his father. Dr. Peter Schoenberger of Pennsylvania, and the children of his deceased sister now claim \$1,000,000 to be due them by late uncle and trustee, John H. Schoen-berger, and sue his estate for that amount. The complaints were served on the executors yesterday and suits were commenced in the Supreme court of New York. A bitter contest is expected, and an army of lawyers representing different charitable institutions will by engaged in the fray.

WAS IT A MURDER?

Watchman McCracken of Chleago

Found Dying in a Hallway. Joseph McCracken, a private watchman was found on the third floor of the building at 192 Madison street with a bullet wound in his right temple and his revolver, with one chamber empty, lying by

Investigation shows that the case was doubtless one of suitkle, though Lieut. Louis Hans of the Central station, who has known McCracken for thirty-five years, does not accept the theory and befloves the watchman was murdered,

FOUR LIVES LOST.

Collapse of the New Louisville & Nashville Bridge at Shelby, Ala. The Louisville & Nashville bridge, which is being erected across the Coosa river gave way under five cars londed with rock.

Three men were drowned and one killed

by falling timbers. The calamity will set the work back about six weeks. SIXTY-FIVE HORSES BURNED,

Disastrous Incendiary Fire in a Stable

ut Roston. Hagelow & Bernstein's stable in Bos ton, Mass., was burned, together with sixty-five horses, four herdics, and a large amount of hay, grain, etc. The total loss is between \$20,000 and \$30,000. There are rumors of incendiarism.

Haum Report Recommended. From Washington: The report of the Raum investigating committee was submitted to the House and ordered to be

printed and recommitted.

The house adopted the conference report to ratify the agreement with the Sac an i of Indians in Oklahoma. Will Discuss Amarchism. -

From Berne it is reported that the

bundesrath, or federal council, has been

officially notified of the intention of the

powers to hold an international congress

here during the present year, when the subject of anarchism will be fully dis-

James Phelan Dead. Hon. James Phelan, member of Congress from Memphis, Tenn., died in Nassau, New Providence, of pulmonary

DEATH TO ALL TRUSTS.

SO SAYS THE SENATE OF INDIANA.

Passage of a Straightont Measure Against Pools and "Com - fies"

of All Beseriptions.

A Stringent measure against trusts, ools, combinations and all like rehemes has been passed in the Indiana Scunte by an overwhelming majority after a spirited debate. It declares that all such combi-nations are conspiracies to defraud and are unlawful. Any person in any way con-nected with such schemes shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$1,000 ner more than \$10,000, to which may be added imprisonment for not less than two nor more than five years Any corporations organ-I ed under the laws of the State that may have any connections with such combinations shall torfeit their char.e s and be subject to certain ponulties prescribed by

the law. The Senate also passed a bill providing for the establishment of a State Court of Arbitration and Mediation, to consist of three persons, not more than two of whom shall belong to the same political party. In cases of strikes or other labor troubles arising from the payment of wages as fixed by law the court shall have authority to summon witnesses and laquire into

castle Mine in Colorado.

Denver, Col., telegram: A correspond-ent who left for Newcastle Wednesday morning wires that hundreds of familles were fleeing for their lives last night. Mile after mile and mountains of coal are on fire The loss will reach into the millions, as mountain after mountain is rapidly burning up. The terrible heat and smoke are almost suffocating. Those residing within a few miles of the conflagration are rapidly removing their househould effects, Horses and catte are stampeding in all directions. Railronds are running their trains, conveying prasengers to a place of safety. The Colorado Midland railway is the leading owner of

the coal mountains and is a heavy loser.

How much longer the fire will continue it is impossible to any. If all the fire comgregate in front of the burning mountains it is doubtful if the flames could be subdued. The residents of Glenwood Springs, a town of 500 inhabitants, thirty miles from the scene, are preparing to seek a more congenial clime. The residents of Leaviville, nearly 100 miles from the scene of the confingration, can plainly see the terrible scene, while the smoke is perceptible here in Denver.

One Will Be Held.

leaded editorial leader: "We are not speaking from more probabilities when we inform the public that a proclamation from the president may be expected, probably before the 10th or 25th this month, calling an extra session of the United States congress to meet in Washington on the 4th of March or immediately afterward. It may also be presumed that the business to be brought before this called session will be of more than

The French government having abolished the 10 per cent railway duty all the French railways have reduced second-class fares 20 per cent and thirdclass 20 per cent. Large reductions bave been made in the prizes of return tickets

MARKET REPORT.

Poor to medium " 3,00@ 4.45 , WHEAT-No. 2 Spring95(6) - .93 Conx-No. 2..... .51m .53 .47@ .48 .50(0 .95 .09@ .10

16..... .10@ .11 Turkeys, dressed. .1200 Low grades..... .0000 CHEESE-Full cream..... .00/00 Off grades010 Eggs--Fresh, per dozen.... .21@ .22

Hoos--Choice 3.400c 3.75

 SHEEP
 4.03@ 5.23

 WHEAT—No. 2 Red.
 .96@ .97

 COHN—No. 2.
 .49@ .60

 Coux-No. 2..... OATS.... .48@ .47 Milwaukee.

Detroit. WHEAT, No. 2 Red 3 .97@8 .95 Kansas City. Berves-Grain and corn-fed \$ 3.75@ 7.25

SMALL-POX RAGING'IN TEXAS.

cination Compelled. Dallas Texas, Dispatch: Small-pox Is epidemic in the town of Rusk and surrounding territory. Schools and churches have been closed and a rigid quarantus established. A fine of \$100 will be im-

At Overton thirteen new cases are re-ported. The county judge of Smith county

MOUNTAINS ON FIRE

Terrible Scenes at the Burning New-

The miraculous escape of hundreds of miners is just being fully realized, and it seems like a kind act of providence that dispatches do not recount the death of hundreds of brave tollers. The day force had just set the fuses and left the shaft for supper, and the night shift, numbering over 100, were congregating outside the shaft when the explosion occurred. Had it happened ten minutes later it would have been a repetition of the Pennsylvania horror.

SPECIAL SSESION OF CONCRESS

The New York Sun Announces That The Sun has the following double-

ordinary importance." Chenp Traveling in France.

and freight rates are largely reduced.

Chleago.

BEEVES--Extra 1,500@1.800

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Affileted Towns Quarantined-Vac-

posed on every person who refuses to be

offers 810 a day for nurses to take charge of the patients.

THE CAMP FIRE.

TITEMS AND CLIPPINGS RELATING TO THE REBELLION, ETC.

A Little Toelry-A Soldier of Portune-Horrors of Andersonville-Increase of Pay, Etc., Etc.

:It is twenty long years and more ago
We camped in the light of the orange glow
On Virginia's soil, in sight of our foes,
And dimly the light of our camp-fire rose,
And we watched at Falling Waters.

The wind blew freshly e er the clover farms,
As all that night we had rest on our arms.
Morn came, and we knew ere set of the sun.
The battle nearing would be lost or won,
On the field of Falling Waters.

We shudder'd not, but firmly we stood, As the bissing foe came down like a flood;
And we braved the storm of his leaden rain,
And soon on the path lay the enemy slain,
When we charg'd at Falling Waters.

We pressed them backward with bay'net and shot.

And fierce grew the fight, but we wavered not;

By the noon tide sun we put them to rout,

Ob,never again did their banners flout

O'er freeman at Falling Waters!

Aye, we fought and bled tour work is done; We wear decorations our valor won;
.lly year by year the old veterans fall.
And soon in vain shall our county call
For soldlers of Falling Waters.
—Msj. J. B.Ketchum,in Home and Country.

A Story of the Draft.

The provost in their peculiar line of duty had many serious as well as amusing adventures. The following is a true incident, and I have often met the hero when we were in front of Petersburg.
One of the selectmen of a town in

New England had been very active in procuring recruits, but was like the man who urged others to get religion but forgot to get any himself. It had never occurred to his mind to set an example and enlist himself. When the draft came he drew a prize-to go. Going to a dentist he had all his front teeth extracted. Proud of his own Yankee sharpness, he boasted to his friends that he had procured his own exemption without expense. As the man was sound in every way the provost tolegraphed to Washington for instructions, and received orders to "take the man and accept neither substitute nor excuse for exemption, as an example must be made in this case." The conscript, who was a man of wealth, was nt once taken, and as he could not serve very well in infantry, he was assigned to artillery. He had a false set of teeth made by a dentist, and thus equipped, was ready for army rations, hard or soft. Unfortunately, the first day out from Boston the false teeth followed the baked beans over the side of the steamer, and he landed at the front in poor shape to utilize the lovely hardtack and army beef. He made a good soldler at the calssons, but was always late in getting through his rations, as it required time, teeth and tough jaws to interview hardtack and investigate army beef. - Drad, in Rural Call.

Boston to be Fortified.

Boston, so the war department has decided, is to become a fortified port, says the Chicago Tribune. The plan laid out involves the expenditure of \$11,000,000. The principal points of fortification will be Nahant, Grover's Cliff, Deer Island, Long Island head, Fort Warren and Nantasket. The armament recommended by the render. The latter almod his carbine long as there is a weed in sight. board of fortifications is to con- at Charley, but was too late. Charley 'In California beets ripen in Winthrop, back of Grover's Cliff, three batteries will be built, one conrifles, and two of 12-inch mortars, fif-The 12-inch rifles will be mounted on hydraulic lifts. The batterles on Dear Island will be the heaviest in the harbor. They will consist of two 16inch rides mounted in revolving turrets, five of 8-inch rifles on "disappearing carringes," and thirty-two 12-inch mortars in two batteries of sixteen inches each.

Lovell's Island will be fortifled by four guns of great power, two 16-Inch rides mounted in turrets at the northern end of the Island, and two 15-inch pneumatic guns able to fire ten rounds of shells, containing 500 pounds of explosives, in forty minutes, at the southern end. On Gallop's for the egress of living Union prison-Island will be mounted two 16-inch ors of war, and, leaving nearly onerifles weighing thirty tons each. of sixteen 12-inch mortars, which with vermin from head to feet, their throw a 610-pound projectile five skins clinging to their bones and remiles. Nantasket will be strongly sombling mildowed parchment. fortified by two batteries of rifled blotched with scurvy, covered with guns, each mounting three 12-inch and five 10-inch breech-loaders.

Concealed on Little Hog Island will be a battery of sixteen 12-lach mortars, and in remodeled Fort Warren five 8-inch guns on disappearing carriages and five 10-inch rifles in armoured casemate.

Fought Under Fourteen Fings. Gen. Ronald MacIver, who was onjoying a peaceful interval in the United States while walting to take command of the San Salvador army, is considered by experts the champlon soldier, of the world, That is, he has been in more battles and fought under more flags than any other man now

He has documents (and many scars) to show that he has fought under four- it was our government that refused to teen flags, and has been repeatedly promoted and decorated for conspicu-ous gallantry. Unfortunately for him, the time, but what necessity can be many of his campaigns have been for urged in extenuation of the continued causes that were unsuccessful, such as neglect of the survivors of Southern the southern Confederacy. Maximilian prisons? Sympathy for the men who in Mexico, and the Carlist war in Spain; and where successful the respect of the survivers of Southern Confederacy. Maximilian prisons? Sympathy for the men who is that rule. Nobedy should keep over out and the set my first wife left won't winter more fowls than he has accomfit you."

wards were not great. He may be has expended itself in words.

called an American, as he was born Ina vessel on the coast of Virginia in 1841, and he calls that his native state, but his parents were Scotch, his mother of the famous Douglas clan and his father a Melver of high social

rank in Edinburgh.

At the age of 16 he joined the army in India, just in time to help put down the Sepoy rebellion of 1857-58. In this war, when surrounded by the enemy's cavalry, he killed two of them, but was cut down and left on the field for dead. He was picked up, however, recovered after a long illness and received promotion. He next joined Garibaldi and fought till Italian independence was secured; but falling in love with the daughter of the British consul at Naples he thereby became involved in a duel in which he killed his antagonist. Ho was then decoyed into an ambush and set upon by bravoes, but fought so desperately that he escaped. Taking refuge in the mountains from the feuds thus caused, he was captured by pandits; but when they learned that he was "the brave MacIver" they let him go.

He then ran the blockade, reached Richmond, fought under Jeb Stuart and was badly wounded, and for a long time disabled. He was therefore sent to Europe as a secret agent, did his work well and got back just after lee's surrender. With other Confederates he went to Mexico, fought two duels successfully with American officers, served Maximilian well, and aftor the latter's fall escaped from the country with great hardships. He then fought under Dom Pedro in the Cretan army against the Turks and in the Greek army against the brigands of Thessaly. He joined the revolu-tionists of Cuba, was again defeated and lived many weeks in the woods a should be plowed deep; at least ten hunted fugitive. He also served in Egypt under the Khedive, in France ngainst Germany, in Spain for the Carlists, and in Herzegovina against the Turks. He is now ready for more fun.-N. Y. World.

The Third Michigan Cavalry.

In the fall of 1862 Gen. Grant marched from Corinth and Lagrange. Tenn., toward Vicksburg. About 2 o'clock a. m., November 7, the 3d Michigan Givalry was ordered to saddle, mount and move forward, Co. A in the advance. Comrade Charles Billings and myself were on the extreme advance, with orders to move swiftly and quietly until we came to the rebel pickets, and to capture them without alarm if possible. If not, the main advance would support us. The morning was very dark and

When about a mile from Holly one side of the road, about 80 rods around.

A few cold waves like the old-fashloned ague chilled me somewhat, then

comes there?"

sist of forty-seven breech-loading pulled the trigger and the enemy fell four to five months. revolver brought him down. I saw their arms in a fence corner, and taining three 12-inch breech-loading springing from my house I secured them. One of the pickets escaped teen in all. The mortar batteries through a hole in the fence, though

> Horrors of Andersonville, In reviewing his prison life at Andersonville, in the National Tribune, Comrade Lloyd G. Thompson says:

Mich. Cav., in Toledo Blade.

Yanks to enter the beautiful city of

More than 25 years ago the gutes of the Southern prison pen swung open breech-loading rifles in turret forts. half of their numbers resting in South- The cars were then drawn to the main In the fort at the east end of Long ern soil, the remnant crept forth, a line of the P. V. nurrow-guage rail-Island head will be placed five 10-inch spectacle to awaken commiscration in road, where the engine picked them the breast of a savage. Nearly naked, Paddock's Island will have a battery grimy with smoke and dirt, swarming gangrenous sores, their hair falling from their heads, their nails falling from their toes, and their teeth so loose that they could push them out with their tongues.

Many of these men crawled home to die; none of them were able to do any manual labor for months; nearly all of them exhausted their slender supplies of money in paying doctors' bills, and all of them had drawn so heavily on life's forces during their confinement as to render them prematurely old, and to permanently unfit them for the tolls and struggles of

A prompt exchange of prisoners is recognized by the people of the civil-ized world as one of the ameliorating conditions of modern warfare, and yet exchange. A storn and cruel neces-

ABOUT CULTIVATING SUGAR BEET.

Interesting Letter from an Expert in the Industry in California-Bon't Winter Too Erry Fowls-Polling Grain for Stock-Old Horses.

Cultivating Sugar Beets.

A. A. Bertrand, of Moro Cojo Ranch, Cal., writes to the Rural Home about cultivating the sugar beet. The industry in California, he says, is still in its infancy and the methods employed are very crude, yet it will compare favorably with any other part of the country, but it is for information more me to write this article. In the first place, I will describe the Moro Cojo Ranch and its methods. This is the largest beet farm in the world, containing 1,500 acres and owned by Claus Spreckles, the sugar king. It is situated on Monterey Bay, at the mouth of the Salinas river, ten miles from Wat-sonville, where Mr. Spreckles has a large sugar factory. The farm is of cuch magnitude as to cause Mr. Spreckles to build a railroad from Watsonville to the ranch, where it is carried to any part of the field by portable tracks. In addition to this it is the only ranch of any size that employs white labor exclusively. The facts here given were furnished me by W. V. Gaffey, the originator and main stay of the place.

First we will refer to the preparing of the woolen covering may be wringof the soil, he says: "My opinion about plowing is, that the ground inches, early in the full, after the first rain, so that the soil will be well exposed to the atmosphere, and be thoroughly warmed by the time it is ready for planting, using a five horse sulky plow. Let it then be well harrowed and cultivated, and if the weather has not been too wet this plowing will suffice.

"Then in the spring as soon as the weather will allow, we plant, using a planter, sowing in rows fifteen inches apart and about two inches deep, using from two and one-half to six pounds per acre according to the size of the seed. If the soil pulverizes well there is no need to soak the seed, if not you must soak it well for forty-eight hours. This seed classified into Nos. 1 and 2 before placing in the soak. The planter itself is an original idea of Mr. W. C. Waters, superintendent of Springs we saw a small fire of coals at the Western Beet Sugar Co. There are no patents on it, being for the shead, and noticed some one moving benefit of the beet grower, and is the most complete in existence.

"As soon as the beets have put forth the fever set in. I grasped my Colt's four or six leaves the thinning navy with the grip of a master-mason process commences. This is all done and prepared to meet the enemy. by hand, the men going through pull-When about four or five rods from inguit the surplus beets, leaving a by hand, the men going through pullthe fire a man stepped into the road good plant every six or eight inches. and gave the command: "Halt; who This will cost from \$6 to \$10 per acre. according to the stand.

Billings replied: "Friends with the countersign." The Johnny then said: is also done by hand, using the hoe, there is no muchine that will breast, and ordered the robel to sur- kept going backward and forward as

"In California beets ripen in from

rifles, 128 rifled mortars, eighteen to reed boats and as many submarine mines. On the high land in paying the men that handled them \$1 per day behind the plows. We had twenty-two men at \$1.10 per day to pull the beets and spade up those the we fired several shots at him. Re- plows failed to loosen. They placed will be the same as those of Nahant. we fired several shots at him. Re- plows failed to loosen. They placed will be mounted on suit at picket post—one killed, one them in piles for the toppers, who wounded, five more prisoners and one were furnished with knives to remove | bulk in each case does not represent escaped. We had just got in shape the green tops and parts of beets that when the regiment went past like a had been exposed above ground. Kansas cyclone, capturing about 150 Of these we had fifty, and they reprisoners, many horses, commissary calved 21 contra per box, which averstores, etc. We were also the first aged from 11 to 116 the averaging to nged from 111 to 115 tbs., according to Holly Springs .- M. C. McCurdy, 3d the soil. These boxes are removed by trucks operated by two men, a driver who received \$1.10, and a helper who received \$1, the driver giving the topper a chec's for every box he removed. He then conveyed the boxes to a portable track; run to any part of the field, where they were dumped into cars, he receiving a check for every box he hauled, keeping perfect tally. up and carried them to the sugar factory at Watsonville. Here a sample of from four to five beets are taken together with the number of the car and sent to the laboratory where the chemist polarizes them. The factory allowing \$1 per ton for 14 per cent. and 50 cents per ton for every additional per cent.

"It would take too much of your valuable space to describe the process they undergo in being reduced to sugar, so I will wind up by giving you un idea of the yield of Moro Cojo Ranch. We will take a sixty acre tract I saw harvested. The yield was 328 car loads, or 871 tons, the beets weighing from two to five pounds and avoraged from 21 to 17 per cent saccharine matter. This is but a fair showing of the whole fleld."

Wintering too Many Fowls. The best profits per head from poultry are usually found in small flocks. It is, therefore, a bad sign when pouttry growers begin to reckon prospective profits according to the rule of three. Experience proves that the

FACTS FOR THE FARMER, modations for. The best rule we know for most farmers who keep THE fowls is to kill off all their surplus roosters each fall or winter, and also DR TALMAGE PREACHES ABOUT to weed out the undesirable pullets. One or two thoroughbred roosters may be kept with a few hens for breeding. As for the eggs to be cooked or sold for cooking, it does not matter whether the hens that lay them are ever mated or not. The hens lay more in number and of better keeping eggs if they are never mated. By continuing this plan a few years. selecting all the time the best hens for breeding, the flock will soon be as good as thoroughbreds, and if the breeder uses good judgment it may for laying be better. First crosses are than anything else that has prompted often better layers than the pure breds.

Dead Tips in Wool. Experienced wool buyers will not take the wool from poor farmers without large reduction in price, there are so many "dead tips" in it. This is the technical name for wool that grew while the sheep was suffering from exposure, from lack of food or from indigestion caused by improper feeding. Dead tips are deficient in strength, and can only be used in making inforior cloth. If the sheep regains strength and health the wool is not materially helped, as the new growth is usually too short to be of much use.

It is not generally exposure to storms that causes this poor wool. If a sheep's digestion is good, the olly matter exuded from the skin prevents rains from penetrating. The outside ing wet, but the inside is dry. But if the digestion is injured either by too much or too little food, the sheep suffers soverely from storms.

Vermin in Chicks.

The one great enemy of your chicks. young or old, is vermin. First as a remedy, we prepare the nests for sittors or layers as follows: "Put a little saltpetre into the box, after saturating it well with kerosene oil. Then fill the box as full as is necessary with pine sawdust or shavings. These are both disinfectants and absorbents as well. We occasionally sprinkle the boxes with dry sulphur or carbolle acid. I use a great deal of carbolic acld about the nests and roosts. Supply the fowls with the means of taking a dust bath in coal ashes or road dust. As often as twice a year fumigate the houses by burning sulphur and saltpotre in them, with the doors and windows closed tightly. No vermin can live in such a sulphurous odor.

Old Horses Not Economical.

It is not good economy to keep old horses where heavy work is required. They are only valuable as they are handy for the women to drive, being safe, well broken, and not liable to run away or break harness and carringe. But whenever heavy straining is to be done the old horse can only do the work by being beavily fed, and thus stimulated into doing more than unstimulated it is capable of doing. Double the grain ration is needed, and Charley rode up to him with his as there is no machine that will even with this the old horse will be a "ready" held to his cultivate fifteen inches. The men are poor, while one in its prime will keep fat on hard work, and the harder it is the better he likes it.

Holling Grain for Stock.

Where It is not possible to grinu grain for feed thoroughly, cooking it by boiling answers the purpose of making it more easily digestible. This is especially important in feeding corn to hogs. Boll it until the grains are soft, and the pigs will get much more good from them. It should be remembered, however, that the cooking swells the corn so that an equal an equal amount of nutriment. Pigs fed on cooked food soon come hungry again, and need more frequent feeding, but always at regular intervals.

Raising fealph

The process of scalping is very simple. The Indian simply holds the hair on the top of the head in his left hand. Two semicircular cuts are made and then a good pull toars the scalp off.

The Apaches seldom if over scalp. There was a time when rewards were paid for Apache scalps, both in Mexico and Arizona. The fashion on the American side was simply to skin the head; the Mexicans' however did the work more neatly. They simply cut a strip right over the middle of the head, from side to side' and under the cars. This gave them a band of hair, with the cars attached, that was ample proof that the Indian from whose head it came was dead. It must be sald, however, that even whon scalps wore worth \$200 a plece the market was never glutted. The people on the frontier do not like to hunt Apaches. The Indians are usually closely pursued while on their raids and have not much time to spend in scalping. On this account a small number of people have been scalped and have lived to tell of

What Bothered him.

Prison chaplain (to condemned): are you ready for the reaper-Deaththat sooner or later must gather us all in?" Condemned: "I don't object to the tree that the water far down and out of reaper; it's the twine-blader that reach may come up within reach of the bothers me."-New York Herald.

A Lesson in Economy.

BEAUTIFUL SNOW.

THE EMBLEM OF PURITY.

The Wonders and Mysteries Contained in a Snowflake .- God Revenled in a Frozen Rain-drop,-How the Sinner May Become " Whiter Than Snow,"

NEW YORK, N. Y., Feb. S. 1891 .- Dr. Talmage's sermon this evening, which he also preached in the Brooklyn Academy of Music in the morning, was from Job 35. 22. "Hast thou entered into the treasures of the snow?" Grossly maligned is the season of winter.

The spring and summer and autumn have had many admirers, but winter, heary-headed and white-bearded winter, hath had more enemies than friends. Yet with-out winter the human race would be inane and effortless. You might speak of the winter as the mother of tempests; I take it as the father of a whole family of physi-s cal, mental and spiritual energies. most people that I know are strong in proportion to the number of snow banks they had to climb over, or push through, in childhood, while their fathers drove the sied loaded with logs through the crunching drifts high as the fences. At this season of the year when we are so familiar with the snow, those frozen vapors, those fall-ing blossoms of the sky, those white angels of the atmosphere, those poems of the storm, those Illads and Odysseys of the wintry tempest, I turn over the leaves of my Bible and—though most of it was written in a clime where snow seldom or nover fell-I find many of these beautiful congelations. Though the writers may seldom or never have felt the cold touch of the snowflake on their check, they had in sight two mountains, the tops of which were suggestive. Other kings sometimes take off their crowns, but Lebanon and Mount Hermon all the year round and through the ages never lift the coronets of crystal from their foreheads. The first time we find a deep fall of snow in the Hible is where Samuel describes a fight between Benaiah and a lion in a pit; and though the snow may have crimsoned under the wounds of both man and brute, the shaggy monster rolled over dead and the giant was victor. But the snow is not fully recognized in the Bible until God interrogates Job, the scientist, concerning its wonders, saying: "Hast thou entered into the treasures of the snow?" I rather think that Job may have exam-

ined the snow-flake with a microscope; for, although it is supposed that the microscope was invented long after Job's time, there had been wonders of glass long before the microscope and telescope of later day were thought of. So long ago as when the Coliscum was in its full splendor, Nero sat in the emperor's box of that grand theatre, which held a hundred thousand people, and looked at the combatants through a gem in his finger-ring which brought everything close up to his eye. Four hundred years before Christ, in the stores at Athens, were sold powerful glasses called "burning spheres," and Layard, the explorer, found a magnifying-glass amid the ruins of Ninevah, and in the palace of Nimrod. Whether through magnifying instrument or with un-nided eye, I cannot say, but I am sure that Job somehow went through the galleries of the snowflake and counted its pillars and found wonders, raptures, mysterics, theologies, majestics, infinities walking up and down its corridors, as a result of the ques-tion which the Lord had asked him, "Hast thou entered luto the treasures of the

And now I propose for your spiritual and everlasting proft, if you will accept my guidance, to take you through some of these wonders of crystillization. And notice first, God in the littles. You may take Alpenstock and cross the Mer de Glace, the Sea of Ice, and ascend Mont Blane which rises into the clouds like a pillar of the Great White Throne, or with Arctic explorer ascend the mountains pround the North Pole and see glaciers a thousand feet high grinding against glaciers three thousand feet high. But I will take you on a less pretentious journey and show you God in the snowflake. There is room enough between its pillars for the great Jehovah to stand. In that one frozen drop on the tip of your finger you may find the throne-room of the Almighty. I rake up the snow in my hand see the coursers of celestial dominion pawing these crystal pavements. The telescope is grand, but I must confess that I am quite as much interested in the inicroscope. The one reveals the universe above us; the other, just as great a universe beneath us. But the telescope querwhelms me, while the microscope comforts me, What you want and I want especially is a God in littles. If we were scraphle or arch-angelic in our natures, we would want to study God in the great; but such small, weak, shortlived beings as you and I are, want to flud God in the littles. When I see the Maker of the universe

giving himself to the architecture of a nowflake and making its shafts, its domes, its curves, its walls, its irradiations so perfect, I conclude he will look after our insignificant affairs. And if we are of more value than a sparrow most are of certainly we than an inanimate snowflake. So the Bible would chiefly impress us with God in the littles. It does not say, "Consider the clouds," but it says "Consider the lilies," It does not say, "Behold the tempests;" but, "Behold the fowls!" and it applauds a cup of cold water, and the widow's two mites, and says the hairs of your head are all numbered. Do not fear, therefore, that you are going to be lost in the crowd. Do not think that because you estimate yourself as only one snowfinke among a three-days' January snowstorm that you will be forgotten. The birth and death of a drop of chilled vapor is as certainly regarded by the Lord as the creation and demolition of a planet. Nothing is big to God and nothing is small. What makes the honey industries of South Carolinia such a source of livelihood and wealth? It is because God teaches the lady-bug to make an opening in the rind of the apricot for the bee who cannot otherwise get at the juices of the fruit. So God sends the lady-bug ahead to prepare the way for the honey-bee. He teaches the ant to blto each grain of corn that she puts "My poor man, you are about to die; in the ground for winter food in order that it may not take root and so ruin the little granary. He teaches the raven in dry weather to throw pebbles into a hollow bird's beak. What a comfort that he is a God in the littles.

"Oh," says some one, "I would like to "I wish you wouldn't bite threads off marching for the conquest of the nations; with your touth," said Mr. Skinnphilint but I am nobody, I have neither wealth nor business is not generally worked by to his wife. "You'll wear your teeth cloquence nor social power. What can I do?" My brother, how much do you weigh? As much as a snowflake? "Oh do?" yes." Then do your share. It is an ag- wages, but there seems to be gregation of small influences that will yet prospect of an early settlement,

put this lost world back into the bosom of a pardoning God. Alas that there are so many men and women who will not uso the one talent because they have not ten and will not give a penny because they cannot give a dollar, and will not speak as well as they can because they are not clo-quent, and will not be a snowflake because they cannot be an avalanche. In earthly wars the generals get about all the credit, but in the war for God and righteousness and heaven all the private soldiers will get crowns of victory unfailing. When we reach heaven—by the grace of God may we all arrive there!-I do not think we will be able to begin the new song right away, because of the surprise we shall feel at the comparative rewards given. As we are being conducted along the street to our celestial residence, we will begin to ask where live some of those who were mighty where live some of those who were mighty on earth. We will ask, "Is so-and-so here?" and the answer will be, "Yes, I think he is in the city, but we don't hear much of him; he was good and he got in, but he took most of his pay in earthly applause; he had enough grace to get through the gate, but just where he lives I know not. He squeezed through somehow, although I think the gates took the skirts of his garments. I think he lives in one of those back streets in one of the plainer residences."

Then we see a palace, the door-steps of gold and the windows of agate, and the tower like the sun for brilliance, and charlots before the door, and people who look like princes and princesses going up and down the steps, and we shall say. "What one of the hierarchs lives here? That must be the residence of a Paul or a Milton, or some one whose name resounds throughout all the planet from which we have just ascended." "No, no," says our celestial dragoman, "that is the residence of a soul whom you never heard of. When she gave a charity her left hand knew not what her right hand did. There she comes now, out of her palace grounds, in her chariot behind those two white horses, for a ride on the banks of the river that flows from under the throne of God. Let me sec. Did you not have in your world below an old classic which says something about These are they who came out of great tribulation, and they shall reign forever and ever!"

As we pass up the street I find a good many on foot, and I say to the dragoman,
"Who are these?" And when their name
is pronounced I recognize that some of them were on earth great poets and great orators and great merchants and great warriors, and when I express my surprise about their going afoot, the drago-man says, "In this country people are reverded not according to the number of their earthly talents, but according to the use they made of what they had," And then I thought to myself, "Why, that theory would make a snowflake that falls cheerfully and in the right place, and does all the work assigned it, as honorable as a whole Mont Blane of snowflakes." "Yes, yes," says the celestial dragoman, "Many of these pearls that you find on the fore-heads of the righteous, and many of the gems in the jewel case of prince and princess, are only the petrifled snowflakes of earthly tempest, for God does not forget the promise made in regard to them: They shall be mine, said the Lord of hosts. In the day when I make up my jewels." Accumulated power! All the prayers and charities and kindnesses and talents of all the good concentered and compacted will the world's evangelization. .This thought of the aggregation of the many smalls into that one mighty is another treasure of the snow.

Another treasure of the snow is the sug-

gestion of the usefulness of sorrow. Ab-sence of snow last winter made all nations sick. Within a few weeks it put tens of thousands into the grave. Called by a trivial name, the Russian "grip." it was an international plague. The snow is one of the grandest and best of the world's doctors.

Yes; it is necessary for the land's productiveness. Great snows in winter are generally followed by great harvests next summer. Scientific analysis has shown that snow contains a larger percentage of ammonia than rain, and hence its greater power of enrichment. Thank God for the snows, and may those of February be plentiful-high and deep and wide and enriching. But who with any analogical faculty can notice that out of such chill as the snow comes the wheat, without realizing that chilling sorrows produce harvests of grace! The strongest Christians, without any exception, are those who were by bereavements, or sickness, or poverty, or persecution, or all of them together, snowed under, and again snowed under. These snow-storms of trouble! They kill the malarias of the soul. They drive us out of worldly dependence to God. Call the roll of all the eminently plous of all the ages and you will find them the sons and daughters of sorrow. What proclaims the richest and most golden harvests that wave on all hills of heavenly rapture? The snows, the deep snows, the awful snows of earth by calamity. And the comforting thought is one of the treasures of the snow.

Another treasure of the sanw is the suggestion that this mantle covering the carth is like the soul after it is forgiven. "Wash me and I shall be whiter than snow," said the Psalmist. I do not care who you are or where you are, you need as much as I do that cleansing. Do not take it as the tenet of an obsolete theology that our nature is corrupt. We must be changed. We must be made over again. We must be washed in the fountain of God's mercy before we can be whiter than snow. "Without holiness, no man shall see the Lord." Oh, for the cleansing power!

If there be in all this audience one man

or woman whose thoughts have always been right, and whose words always right, and whose actions always right, let such a one rise, or if already stinding. Ifft the right hand. Not one! All we, like sheep, have gone astray. Unclean! Unclean! And yet we may be made whiter than snow; whiter than that which, on a cold winter's morning, after a night of storm, latter than the transfer of the right of storm, latter than the transfer of the right of storm, latter than transfer or the right of storm. clothes the tree from bottom of trunk to top of highest branch; whiter than that which, this hour, makes the Adriendacks and the Sierra Nevada and Mount Washington heights of pomp and splender fit to enthrone an archangel.

I declare to all you who are in the heavy and blinding drifts of sin and sorrow that there is a cross near by that can direct you to home, and peace, and God; and hear you not the ringing of the gospel bell hanging to that cross, saying; "This is the way, walk ye in it?" No wonder that the sacred poet put the Psalmist's thought into rhythm with that ringing chorus we have so often sung:

Dear Jesus, I long to be perfectly whole;
I want thee forever to live in my soul.
Break down every idel, east down every fee!
Now wash me, and I shall be whiter than Whiter than snow! yes, whiter than snow! Now wash me, and I shall be whiter than

anow: have gone on a strike for an increase in wages, but there seems to be a favorable

matter how squarely confronted he may be, and no matter how plain his guilt may be made to appear, he never falls to catch at the very last thread of excuse. I had a recent opportunity for studying his peculiarly "colored" characteristic. While visiting a "crossroads" community in Mississippi I was invited to attend a trial that promised to stir up the most refined circles of negro seciety. On the day of the opening of the trial any one passing through the neighborhood might have thought that the President of the United States had just arrived and was holding a general reception. The cot-ton pickers, flocking from the fields, marched towards an old camp ground

where the trial was to be held.

The court assembled under the trees.
The Judge sat down behind a slab table and began to thumb a greasy book; the township constable threw a stone at a thin sow; an old family mare kicked a negro boy into a whaling streak of negro boy into a whating streak of black; the prosecuting attorney blew his nose with a loud snort and then the court was declared opened. Pretty soon a little old negro was brought into the circle. He was a wiry old rascal, and was comical in expression despite a look of extreme trouble that had settled on blaces.

"Mus' I set down?" he asked, nodding at the Judge.
"Sit down," said the Judge.

"Thankee, sah; thankee. Wa'nt spectin' sich perliteness on dis day, but I vere 'em say dat perliteness ain't lost eben of you show it ter or goat, but I down know bout dat, fur one day I met ole Mr. Goat in the road an' I bowed ter him, I did, an' jest den de scoundul hauled off an' buttud me offen de face o'

de Lawd Ulmighty's yeth."

"That will do," exclaimed the Judge.

"Et you says it will do, sah, I knows in reason dat it will," the prisoner replied. "I allus pays er tention ter whut you tells me. Borter likes you no how."

The great crowd of persons present The great crowd of negroes pressed forward, expecting every minute to see the old fellow hanged, and some of the women had begun to groun out a sort of swinging chant when the Judge demand-ed slience.



"MUS' I SET DOWN?"

dat da wuz gwine name me John at one time, atter Unk John dat uster sell shuck collars, but de old generman sorter fooled roun' er white pusson's hog pen one night an' sorter got so full o' buck shot dat da had ter drag him er way with er yoke o' steers. Dat's de reason ds didn't name me John, sah." "Never mind about that," the prose-

cuting attorney spoke up.

"Oh, I ain't mindin' er about it, sah, caze Allen sults me jest ez well ez John."
"All right, then, Allen. You are charged with two criminal assaults.com-

mitted upon the body of one Sandy Shelton.

"Oh, I knows who you mean, sah. You mean ole bow-laig Sandy. I knows him mighty well, fur me an him wuz er bout ter marry'n de same family once. Putty good man, Sandy wuz, too; fling you down in er minit ef yo' bolt broke." "Never mind about that. The indict-

ment states that you took a number of sharp instruments, presumably knife blades, and drove them in the top rail of a fence where the said Sandy was in the habit of climbing over, and that Sandy climbed over at that place and cut himself fearfully. That is one in-



"NOW, LEMME TELL TOU 'BOUT DAT." dictment. What have you to say about

The old fellow jolted himself with a grunt. "Now dat's er strange thing. I thought dis yere wuz er free country, but ef it ain't, w'y I is willin' ter go an' lib summers else. Man kain't kill er few squirrels widout de white folks come er

'Kill a few squirrels," exclaimed the

"Yas, sah. Now lemma tell your Some folks likes ter short squirrels, but I do'n. De way I does is dis. Drive some knife blades in de top rail o' de fence an' sharpen 'em ez keen ez you kin. Den go down de fence an' sorter mosey roun' till you git er squirrel on de fence, an ekcar him an' make him run up

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de fence, all time on de top rail, an' w'en he gits ter de knife blades he sin't gwine ter see 'em but will run er gin 'em an' rip hisself wide open. Den you aln't enly got de squirrel dead, but you got him mighty nigh cleaned. All you got him mighty nigh cleaned. All you got ter do is ter snatch de jacket offen him. Now, sah, I had been killin' squirrels dar all day, an' ez I 'tended ter come back in de mornin' ter git some fine ones fur de prosecutin' 'turney, here—an' I wan't gwine ter charge him er cent fur 'em, nuther—I thought it wouldn't be wuth while ter take de knife blades out, but 'long in de chenin' yere come po' Mr. Sandy—an' de Lawd knows I lub dat pussor—an' cuts hisse'f might'ly, da tells me. Dosn you see it wan't no fault o' mine? Doan you see dat I is jest ez innersent as any chile?'



NEDN'T CALL DAT LADY.

"But why did you put the blades in the exact place where Sandy gots over the fencer"

"Now lemme tell you dat in killin' squirrels you got ter go whar de squirrels is. I never could kill no squirrels whar dar wan't none."

"Any you say that the squirrels ran

"And you say that the squirrels ran against the knives and killed them-selves?"

"Yes, sah, jes ripped dasolfs wide open. W'y, I tells you da wuz almos ready ter fry when da fell offen de feuce.

"we will let that indictment go for the present and take up another one. Not brewers, and unfortunate peddlers.

"The system of espionage that floursatisfied with the terrible laceration in-flicted by the knife-blades you went to Sandy's corn-crib and fixed an old mus-the envy of the Venetians of the days ket so that any one opening the door of the crib would discharge the thing. Sandy, upon reaching home, where he lived alone, went to the crib to get some corn to feed the hogs. He was bleeding and was just able to walk. He opened the crib door and then what happened? An awful charge of shot was poured into his legs. The neighbors say that your name, as it may hereafter be useful as proving or disproving something to his legs. The neighbors say that you put the gun there. What have you to say about it?"

"Allen Pruett," said the Judge.
"Dat's my name, sab," the prisoner responded. "I dun been named dat ever repet ten to like the prisoner repet ten to like the prisoner repet ten to like the prisoner repet ten to like the carthquake of Lisbon, but they are invested with the power—sence I kin ricolleck. Mammy tole me reckon. "Yes, but why did you put the gun in

Sandy's crib? You had no corn there."
"Huh?"

"You heard what I said. Why did you put a gun in Sandy's crib?"
"Dat is cuis, but it waz dis er way: It
wus er monstus dark night, an' I thought

dat wuz my crib."
"How can that be, when you live at least a mile from Sandy's place?"

"Sah?"

"What doctor?"

"How do you know?"
"W'y sab, I knows it by dis fack: 1

borred er dollar frum him some time er go, an' he doan ricolleck dat I pald him. Doan ax dat man, caze he doon kuow." Oan ax dat man, caze he doon know."

"I don't think that it is necessary to proceed further with this trial," said the Judge. "We will bind the prisoner over to appear before the Grand Jury."

For a few moments the prisoner sat in silence. After a while he looked up, with an expension of disgust on his face, and said: "Man kain't kill er few squirrels lessen da binds him ober ter de jury. Man kain't put er gun in his crib squirrels lessen da binds him ober ter de jury. Man kain't put er gun in his crib ter perteck his property lessen da binds him ober ter de jury. White folks wants er nigger to vote, but da doan want him to take kere o' his property. Dis whole thing is er trick er gin me. Deze white folks feered dat lessen da sen' me ter de pennytenchy I gwine be l'ected ter some high office. It's all vanity and jealousness."—Opie P. Read. in N. Y. World.

I hand to let the others observe in the beginning that there is to be no interference. It is time enough to resent interference, if it is of the unwarrantable sort, when it comes. To go bristling all over with arms and armor is to invite attack anywhere. She should remember, too, that sometimes parents have the right to interfere. Here if the interference comes at last, even if it be ill-judged, she will do better to meet it genity than to vanit

Telegraph, writing of university life in Russia, says: "The universities no longer possess the right to elect their own professors, their own deans, their own rectors; the Government appoints them all, without reference to their scientific qualifications, and many far-ceurs who were laughing stocks to the students under the old regime are full-fledged professors now. All professors are mere officials, who are not at liberare mere officials, who are not at liberty to lecture on any branch of their subject which they think needful to their students, but have to send in their programs to the ministry twice a year, and each time the ministry revises, corrects, or abolishes them, substituting something else in their place. They are ordered to lecture on such and such parts of such a subject, and so vast is the program and so ridiculously short the time allowed for its exhaustive the time allowed for its exhaustive treatment that many professors are compelled to read out term after term a dry conspectus of theses, which, of course, never change.
 'The result is absurd; the students

are compelled to come and spend hour after hour listening to a course of lec-tures which they have written out in tures which they have written out in extenso at home. And yet, if they absent themselves from this infliction they are expelled. For the students have as little right to choose what lectures they will attend as the professors have to decide what subjects they will lecture upon. A student who chooses Russian literature for his specialty is allowed to frequent about fifty lectures during his six months' term, whereas he must have at least two hundred lectures on archeology and Roman antures on archeology and Roman antures on archeology and Roman antiquities, delivered very often by foreigners, chiefly Bohemians, unable to express their thoughts in grammatical Russian. A significant consequence is that last year the minister—who, by the way, is an Armenian—had to complain in an official circular that the petitions written to him by university titions written to him by university students "are very often not only dean' you oughter see dem squirrels whut I wuz gwine fetch you, Mr. "Turuey. So fat da couldn't hardly waller, I wan't goin' ter charge you nuthin fur 'em, nuther."

students "are very often not only defective in style, but faulty in grammar and orthography!" A student must not miss a lecture; there is a host of minor officials who lie in wait for him, and report his absence at goin' ter charge you nuthin' fur 'em, nuther."

"That is a very likely story, Allen; but is there any one clae here that ever killed squirrels that way?" The prosecuting attorney appealed to the audience, but no one responded.

"Oh, I kin't hep it of nobody else ain't ez smart ez I is," said the prisoner.
"I kin do er good many things dat deze yere folks doan know nuthin' er bout."

"Well," said the prosecuting attorney, "Well," said the prosecuting attorney, "we will let that indictment go for the

ful as proving or disproving something laid to your charge whenever you turn out to be politically untrustworthy. While you are a student not only can "Now, lemme tell you bout dat.
O'cose I put de gun dar; I had er right ter do it, an' fur why? Some time er go I noticed dat de folks had been er stealing my co'n. I wucked hard for dat co'n, an' I couldn't er ford ter let it go dat er way, so I put de gun in dar. How did I know who wuz er comin' dar?

Man comes an' shoots hisse'f it sin't which they are not slow to use-of searching your person, examining the contents of your pockets, and your friends and relations, and their pockets and belongings, should they happen to be with you during the domiciliary

visit.

"These inquisitionary processes, of course, are quite independent of those that are made by the police and the members of the terrible "Third Sec-"You heard what I said. How did you mistake his crib for yours, when you were a mile away from home?"

"You heard what I said. How did as often as is deemed good for you in particular or for the Empire at large. "Dat is culs, sho, an' I hates ter 'knowledge it, but I wan't right bright in my mine at de time. You see a passul o' us had been over to ole Jinny's ter er qulitin', an' de good ole soul dat she is sot out some monstus strong blackberry brandy, an' I drinked er good deal o' it, and I didn't know when I come ter my house. It wan't my fault, I kin tell you dat."

Then, again your house porter, or dvornik, watches you like an Argus, his wife or his mistress spies upon you, his children or his nephews dog your steps wherever you go; everyone who visits you is asked his or her name. his or her business, and admission is refused until statements are made and immediately verified. Helplessly drunkgen men are often on your stairs or unmy house. It wan't my fault, I kin tell you dat."

"Here is old Aunt Jinny now," said the prosecuting attorney. "We will ask her if you were at her house."

"Hol' on, sah. Now Aunt Jinny is er mighty good lady, but she ain't right bright in her mine and neber wuz. Do doctor tole me dat she dun los' her recollection."

"What doctor?"

Immediately verified. Helplessly drunken men are often on your stairs or under your windows—apparently objects of disgust or pity, in reality spies eagerly straining their ears for everything you say, and often rousing up their imagination to an effort to attribute to you something that you might probably have said, but never did netually utter. Your friend and chain who utter. Your friend and cham who "Head and chain who reads with you, who dines with you. Is inseparable from you, you discover one day to have been all along in the pay of the secret police. Treacherous spying was the price he paid for his education from the age of 15 upwards—a fine moral education it must have been, well worth the price."

Among the Husband's People.

The young wife who leaves her own family in a measure, that is, in its close daily life, and enters largely, as

beze white folks feered dat lessen da sen me ter de pennytenchy I gwine be l'ected ter some high office. It's all vanity and jealousness."—Opte P. Readin N. Y. World.

Hayti is only a part of the island of San Domingo, having 10,000 square miles out of the 32,000 of the island, yet she has a revenue yearly of \$7,888. 000 and ships 70,000,000 pounds of coffee annually. Her government costs \$5,000,000 and she has 2,000,000 te spend on improvements.

LIFE AT THE RUSSIAN UNIVERSITIES.

Spice Watch Students All the Time—The Result of the System.

A correspondent of the London Daily

A correspondent of the London Daily any holp of this sort, and the very thought be a profaulty, she should con-vince herself that her husband's pecvince herself that her husband's people have, before anything is said, a right to her affection. They are the ones of whose flesh and blood, of whose life and manners, of whose thought and principles, was born that which is most precious of all the universe to her; they cannot be quite unworthy of some portion of that which their son evokes. Sometimes she will find these good people aching for her love; and whether they are so eager as that or not, if she only give it to them with a not, if she only give it to them with a quick and tender heart, taking theirs for granted, whatever are her imperfections they will be forgiven, whatever are her excellences they will be exalted, and she will make for herself and for her hysterial and she will make for herself and for her husband a happiness far exceeding that to be had by any other course.—Harper's Bazar.

A BARRIER BETWEEN THEM.

Hostile Neighbors in Africa Who Have Established a No Man's Land.

A little British expedition recently steamed far up the Benue branch of the Niger river in a small steam launch and finally entered a tributary of the Benue and explored a region which no white man has ever visited before. The most interesting thing about their journey was the curious experience they

had with the natives.

They had been passing for a good while through a region that was inhabited by Moslem blacks, fruits of the rather severe methods of conversion employed by the Arab invaders of the Soudan. The country was very fertile and the people were numerous; but all of a sudden, though the country still wore its usual aspect, and the soil was apparently rich, population entirely ceased. For a stretch of over twenty miles not a hut was to be seen, nor was a single sign of human life anywhere observed. The expedition wondered at this remarkable state of affairs, for the country was certainly inviting, and they could not imagine why it had no inhabitants.

All at once, however, as they rounded a bend in the river they saw big crowds of natives running down the slopes of the hills to the bank. They brandished their spears at the white men on the little boat and told them to go back for they wanted no Moslem in their country. There was an interpreter on the vessel who succeeded in convincing the natives that the visitors were not Mos-lems, and thereupon the people became quite friendly.

Then the reason for this curious lack of population was ascertained. When the tribes who had been converted to Islam found that the natives near them Islam found that the natives near them were just as strong as they were, the spread of their religion in that direction abruptly ceased, but these heathen people and the Moslem converts near them could not live at peace with one another. It was finally decided that, as they could not be good neighbors, a strate of country should be presed by stretch of country should be placed between them where no one should live, and in that way they expect to get along with less bloodshed. So all the people who inhabited this fertile region, about twenty miles wide, packed up their little belongings and moved away, and this stretch of country thus came to be without a single inhabitant. Today it is a No Man's Land, and the only reason is that the people who are neighbors there cannot live on friendly terms, and, having tired of fighting. have put this barrier between them .-

The Works of "The Duchess."

A funny thing happened to a wellknown literary woman in this city not long ago, says the N. Y. Evening Sun—a woman who is better read in Shakspeare than in Saltus and in Dickens than in the Duchess. Indeed, she has never read a line of this latter prolific person, but she knows the name very well, and having occasion recently to make some slight study of the present English writers of fiction she wrote a line to her bookseller, saying:
"Please send me the works of The
Duchess." She thought there were,
probably, three or four of them, she
said. The next day, as she sat in her study, there came a tap at her door, and, opening it, she found her man, and a strange man, and her maid, all tugging at enormous packages of some-thing or other, which they all set down upon the floor, while the strange man handed her a note from her bookseller, which read: "Dear madame, we have pleasure in sending you the works of "The Duchess," as you have ordered."

"Then," she said, "I opened the three great packages, and I laughed till I cried, for, upon my word, the 'works of 'The Duchess' were comprised ic forty-three volumes."

Was He a Mean Man,

One of the meanest men in Harlem has made his will, which some day will be offered for probate. The testator, as reported in the N. Y. Mercury, sets forth his peculiar views as follows:

"I declare this to be my last will and testament. I claim to be perfectly sound in body, but I do not presume

to affirm that I am sound in mind. I would not stultify myself by setting up such a pretension. I have about \$60,000 of invested funds. What a vast amount of hypocrisy, sorrow and falsehood I could buy with that amount. I thought first of bequesthing it to charity. But what's the use? The greatest benefactors of humanity are war and cholera. Besides, I owe a dabt of crafting to we will be seen that the country and chart of crafting to my safe way. debt of gratitude to my wife, who lives I don't know where. She rendered me the greatest service in her power—she abandoned me one fine day and I never heard of her since. In remem-brance of this kind act I shall make her my sole legatee; however, on the ex-press condition that she shall remarry at once. In this way I shall be sure of knowing that my death was regretted by one human being at least.

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Last year a party of twenty-five dunkards was on route to the general conference via St. Louis, says the was the Zoo, where we saw the lions, Nashville American. No agent accompanied them, and a telegram was sent to Union Depot Passenger Agent Bonner to "meet twenty dunkards."

The religious education of the telegraph operator who received the message had been neglected. He had nover heard of the dunkards, and supposing a mistake had been made, he Then he cut another apple into a just inserted the letter "r," and when Bonner received the message it read: said. "Take the smallest piece, "Meet No. 4. Twenty drunkards Sally," and she took the smallest aboard. Look after them." Sally," and she took the smallest piece and ate it. Then he told her

Bonner was somewhat taken aback. He did not know but that an inebriate asylum had broken loose, but anyway he took it and fed her; then she took prompt action was necessary. The the cup and drank it all down. He men or the dispatch would not have been sent, and murder might have been committed on the road.

Bonner posted off to police headquarters, and his story did not lose in straws, and gave it to her master.

line at the depot, and intense excite- button-hole," said he, and she did. ment prevailed among the numerous Then we went to the other monkey, depot loungers, a rumor having gained who had his cage write next to Sally's. currency that a desperate band of And when he saw we were coming to train robbers was on the incoming him he came down from the bars,

no party of roystering drunkards through the bars and begged for some alighted. The party on the train was biscuits. We gave him some, but he composed of several pious-looking gentlemen with broad-brimmed hats, who stood around as though expecting

Bonner approached one of them and sald interrogatively:

"Had any trouble on the road?" "No, brother," said the gentleman, "none that I know of. And now I'll ask you a question: Do you know a gentleman named Bonner?"

"Yes, I am Mr. Bonner," was the

are dunkards, and you were to meet box telephone, and that didn't work." us and put us on the right train. Did "How do you account for it?" you get a telegram?"

Bonner was completely done for. He excused himself, and, calling the sergeant of police aside, he told him that it was all a mistake, and he and his men could go back to headquarters. Then he disposed of his religlous friends, went around and jawed at the telegraph operator, after which draw the wire tight, as directed. he had to coax the whole police force You left it hanging slack, and when to promise to keep it mum.

A Settler's Cabin of Yore.

. . Just at the foot of the little bluff ahead, with a background of trees. was a log-cable of hewn timber. weather-stained and gray in the sum-mer sun, absolutely alone and looked as if lost in this untrodden wild. Pointing to it. Younkins said, "That's your house as long as you want it."

tall, lush grass that covered every no satisfaction in riding on the sied. foot of the new Kansas soil, their eyes It was a 'good enough' sied. Instead fixed engerly on the log-cabin before of being careful to have every measthem. The latch-spring hung out urement exact, you guessed at some, hospitably from the door of split and made mistakes in others; and to every objection you replied that it was without ado. Everything was just as Younkins had last left it. Two or not good at all." three gophers, disturbed in their foraging about the premises, fled swiftly at the entrance of the visitors, and a flock of blackbirds, settled around the rear of the house, flew noislly across the creek that wound its way down to the fork. home cheres in car The floor was of puncheons split Christian Standard.

from oak logs and laid loosely on cough-hewn joists. These rattled as the visitors walked over them. At one end of the cabin a huge fireplace of stone laid in clay yawned for the future comfort of the coming tenants. Near by a rude set of shelves suggested a pantry, and a table, home-made and equally rude, stood in the middle of the floor. In one corner was built a bedstead, two sides of the house furnishing two sides of the work, and the other two being made by driving the cabin. Thongs of buffalo-hide formed the bottom of this novel bedstead. A few stools and short benches were scattered about. Near the fireplace long and strong pegs driven into the logs served as a ladder on which one could climb to the low loft overhead. Two windows, each of twelve small panes of glass, let in the light, one from the end of the cabin and one from the back opposite the door, which was in the middle of the front. . Outside, a frail shanty of shakes leaped against the cabin, affording a sort of outdoor kitchen for summer use .-Noah Brooks, in St. Nicholas.

Young Man, Hold On.

Hold on to your tongue when you are just ready to take God's name in Hold on to your feet when they are

about to take you into the place of Hold on to your heart when evil as-

sociates seek your company and invite you to join their revelry. Hold on to your good name, for it

is of more value than gold. Hold on to your hand when it is about to put that to your lips which

blings misery and death. Hold on to the truth, for it will serve

you well in time and eternity. Hold on to virtue. It is above all price to you at all times and places. Hold on to your good character, for it is and ever will be your best wealth. | tleman dec -Christian Evangelist. | tleman dec

Sally, the Monkey at the wonden "Zoo." We did not come to the hotel yesterday for our luncheon, but we ate it in the Throne Room of Richard II. The room had a place, where the music players sat, when they played. To-day we are going to the Zoo and Westminster Abboy, so I think I can write quite a good deal. " Here I am again at my journal, to write all I saw to-day. First we went to Westminster to see it, but the minister began to preach, so we could not walk about to see things. The next place tigers, leopards, monkeys, cats, parelephants. There was a monkey, and her name was Sally, and the keeper showed us her tricks. He gave her an apple to come out of her house.

to take some soup, and she took up the spoon and drank a little bit, then twenty drunkards must be desperate told her take up three straws. "Sally, there is one, now go on." And she counted three and gave it to him. Then he said again: "Take up five, Sally," and she counted five the telling. The chief of police, alive to the exigencies of the situation, made a special detail of ten policemen and hole," he said, and she did. "Stick it through the loop-hole, Sally," and The policemen were drawn up in she did. "Now stick it through my

turned his back to us and sat down. In due time the train arrived, but Then he sat around and put his hand would beg over and over again, until we went away. Then we went to the snakes of all kinds. And the Alliga-tors were very big. We saw a turtle a foot and a half long and about threequarters of a foot wide. -St. Nicholas.

"Good Enough Blays."

"I made a bob-sled according to the directions given in my paper," said Fred Carroll, petulantly, "and it wouldn't run."

"So I believe," said his friend, "Well, these brethren and myself George Lennon. "You also made a "How do you account for It?" sked Fred, curlously.

George smiled as he answered quietly, "You did not make them according to directions."

"Didn't I put in everything re-quired? What did I omit?"

"You omitted exactness. When you made the telephone, you did not I spoke to you about it, you said it was 'good enough,' ''

"I thought it would do."

"Of course you did! Then, in making the sled, you made two mistakes in your measurements. You nailed the forward cross-cleat about six inches from the end, thus interfering with the play of the front bob; and the guards were so low down that a fellow's knuckles scraped the ground. The emigrants tramped through the The consequence was, that there was

How many "good enough" boys are reading these lines? The boy who sweeps his employer's store, and neglects the corners and dark places, is sweeping "good enough." So is the boy who skims his lessons, or does the home chores in careless fashion .-

Startling a Stranger.

Down below Natchez, while the boat was running in close to the left-hand bank and had stopped her wheels to a void a big tree floating in an eddy, says Farm and Fireside, we saw a native sitting on a stump fishing. He sat bent over, hat over his eyes, and there was scarcely a movement to tell that he was alive. We had a smart Aleck with us on the promenade deck, and he had no sooner caught sight of a stake into the floor and connecting the native than he called to one of that by string-pieces to the sides of the deck hands to toss him up a potato. A peck or more of the tubers were lying loose near a pile of sacks,

and one was quickly tossed up.
"Now see me startle him," said Smart Aleck, as he swung his arm for

a throw. The distance was only about a hun-dred feet, and his aim was so true that the potato landed on the native's head with a dull third. His motions were so quick that we couldn't agree as to how he did it, but in about three seconds he had dropped his fish-pole, pulled a revolver as long as his arm, and fired at Smart Aleck. The bullet bored a hole in his silk hat, just above his hair, and the young man sank down in a heap and fuinted dead away. When we restored him to his senses he carefully felt of the top of his head, looked back at the fisherman and absently asked:

"Did she explode both boilers, or only ona?"

What is a Gentleman?

A gentleman is just a gentle man; no more, no less; a diamond polished that was first a diamond in the rough. A gentleman is gentle. A gentleman is modest. A gentleman is courteous. A gentleman is slow to take offense, us being one who never gives it. A gentleman is slow to surmise evil, as being one who never thinks it. A gentleman refines his tastes. A gantleman controls his speech. A gentleman deems others better than kim- everyone seemed to be imbued with her mother did. - Epoch.

KILLING WILD TURKEYS.

RARE SPORT IN THE LINDIAN TERRITORY.

General Sheritan's Diplomatic Ambuscade and It. Magnificent Results-Fun Only for the Officers-Troops Camped In a Turkey "Roost."

Twenty-two years ago, the whole region, which includes the Wichlita, Canadian and Beaver rivers, in the Indian territory, was the habitat of our noblest Indigenous bird, the wild rots, and O, so many other turkey. To employ a slang phraseanimals, so many I could for the wild turkey makes its haunts not count them. We fed the in the timber—the woods were full of them. During the winter expedition against the Indians in 1868-9, writes Major Inman, portions of the command, particularly those companies which escorted General Sheridan on his mission to Fort Sill, lived for days on birds. them, and shooting them by moonlight afforded an immense amount of sport to the officers, in which the general indulged largely.

On the North Fork of the Canadian, is a place still known as "Sheridan's Roost." The general was an old sportsman. After going into camp at this place, on the evening of the 27th of December, the command found themselves in a "turkey roost"

Sheridan had himself made the discovery, and he immediately gave orders that no one, either officer or man, should leave the camp without his permission, because, if anyone commenced to prowl around, the birds whould not come back to their accustomed resting place at night. Just as the last rays of the setting sun sunk behind the low mountains on the west of the camp, the general and about seven officers, whom he had selected as companions, left their fire and wandered slowly into thick woods where he had discovered early in the afternoon the coveted birds were in the habit of congregating to roost. Each of the officers, at the suggestion of the general, took a position on the ground to watch until the time should arrive for the birds to seek their sleeping place.

They did not have long to walt, as, before it had grown fairly dark, two or three magnificent flocks came walking down the ravines leading to the valley. At the head of each flock, as they unsuspectingly advanced, was a fine male bird, upon whose bronze plumage the moonlight glinted as it sifted through the interstices of the trees. When he had arrived at the place at which the flock under his charge had been accustomed to roost, he stopped, glanced all around for a few seconds and then, apparently satisfied that everything was all right, he gave a signal-a sharp, quick, shrill whistle. At that instant every bird in the flock with one accord raised with a tremendous fluttering of their wings and alighted in the tops of the tallest trees. At this juncture, all the various flocks having become settled in their several roosting places, the general gave the word and every man commenced to fire on his own account. The turkeys fell like the leaves in the fall, but did not seem to have sense enough to get away from their doom; shot, but persistently remained in the immediate vicinity of their "roost" with all the characteristic idlocy of a sage hen, which appears, according to my observation, to have less sense than any bird that flies.

It was time that all honest men, whether "in camp or court," were in bed before the general and his party left the ground, so exciting was the rare sport. After counting the number of birds that had fallen, it was discovered that they had bagged nearly 100, of which the general had killed the lion's share. The now historic spot was called "Shorldan's Roost," which name is retained to this day.

previous to the one above referred to, in which the whole of General Custor's command took part. It was about pulled at his arm and whispered: eighteen days after the terrible battle of the Washita, and Custer was chas- tling pretty girl back there?" ing the fugitive savages towards Fort Cobb. The weather had been very disagreeable-cold, snow and a furious wind. The troops had been wading through about a foot of snow, and the horses were nearly starved, because it was impossible to get at the grass lying so deep under the snow. That night the command went into camp on the Washita, and it was soon discovered that accidentally they had pitched upon an immense turkey roost. It was not yet sun-down when the picket line was stretched and preparations for the men's scanty supper begun. Engerly expecting that the prepared, when-"Mr. Blank, allow birds would come to their haunts at the usual hour, the cooks were a little perfunctory, anticipating that the billof fare would, that night, vary materially from the customary sow-belly and hard-tack.

So sure enough, just about sundown, the turkeys began to return from their search for food, and it was a most remarkable sight to watch the evident surprise of the birds as they approached their roost to discover that their celve gentlemen callers. Why did ground had been usurped. Several you do it? flocks "rounded up" in full view of all, and it could be noticed that they were | child to ever marry. bewildered and did not know what to do. They stood still, apparently paralyzed, for some time, and as other flocks soon arrived they all began to fly up into the trees right in the middie of the camp. At this moment Nelly make a fool of herself because

the desire to shoot and a fusillade began, resulting in the tumbling off the trees of fifty or more of the bronzed beauties; and, of course, driving all the remainder from their roosts until the air was full of the frightened birds. As night drew on, not knowing or failing to seek another roosting place, back they came, but in increasing numbers, determined, apparently, to roost there or nowhere. The air and the ground were filled with turkeys; they were dazed by the turn affairs had taken and great flocks ran right

among companies and the wagons. Then was enacted a scene such as, perhaps, was never before witnessed, nor has it since, in all probability; all the dogs in the command-and there was every breed and size, for the averago United States soldier loves a dog -joined in the pandemonium that followed the chase for the bewildered

There was feasting in camp that night, and nover before did turkey taste so delicious as the magnificent birds, served up in every conceivable style, at that supper in camp on the Washita, to the half-famished troopers of the famous Seventh cavalry, and the gallant boys of the Ninetcenth Kansas; and that there were many cases of riding that subjective brute known as the nightmare, before the morning, I have not the slightest

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

Climatic Effects Upon the Habits and Temperament of the People.

It has been said that this land of the sun and of the equable climate will have the effect that other lands of a southern aspect have upon temperament and habits. It is feared that Northern-bred people, who are guided by the necessity of making hay while the sun shines will not make hay at all where the sun always shines. It is thought that unless people are spurred on incessantly by the exigencies of the changing seasons they will lose energy, and fall into an idle floating along with gracious nature. Will not one sink into a comfortable and easy procrastination if he has a whole year in which to perform the labor of three months? Will southern California be an exception to those lands of equable climate and extraordinary fertility where every effort is postponed till

to-morrow"? I wish there might be something solld in this expectation; that this may be a region where the restless American will lose something of his hurry and petty, feverish ambition. partially it may be so. He will take, he is already taking, something of the tone of the climate, and of the old Spanish occupation. But the race instinct of thrift and of "getting on" will not wear out in many generations. Besides, the condition of living at all in Southern California in comfort, and with the social life indispensable to our people, demands labor, not exhausting and killing, but still incessant -domands industry. A land that will not yield satisfactorily without irrigation, and whose best paying produce requires intelligent as well as careful husbandry, will never be an idle land. Egypt, with all its dolce far niente, was never an idle land for the laborer.-From "The Winter of Our Content," by Charles Dudley Warner, in Harper's Magazine.

The Drummer Didn't Enjoy It.

Conductor Rodman, who runs on the Villisca branch of the Burlington, has a very pretty wife, and both Mr. and Mrs. Rodman had an opportunity of enjoying the discomfiture of a traveling man on the down town train the other morning. The drummer knows Mr. Rodman rather well, as his business tokes him to Villisca frequently. Last Monday Mr. Rodman took his wife on his trip, and they came back Another turkey shooting occurred to St. Joseph the next day. On this morning as Mr. Rodman came through the car collecting tickets, the drummer "Say, Rodman, do you see that rat-

"Yes," responded the conductor glancing in the direction indicated.

"Well, do you know her?" "Yes."

"Where does she come from?" "St. Joseph, I believe."

"Say, old man, do you know her well enough to give me a 'knock down' to her, for she's a beauty, and no mistaka."

"Oh, yes. I guess I can fix it for you. Come along."

In a moment more the drummer was standing in front of the "rattling protty girl" and had a winning smile me to present you to my wife."

The drummer murmured something about his pleasure, but went up into the baggage car soon after, where he managed to say to Mr. Rodman, "I didn't say anything out of the way. did I, old man?"-St. Joseph News.

Her Reason.

Mr. Blossom-I don't think you are doing right in forbidding Nelly to re-

Mrs. Blossom-I do not desire the You seem to forget that you were

young once, that you received gentlemen callers and that you married. Indeed, I don't, Mr. Blossom; and

TRIALS OF A PREACHER.

Incidents in the Life of a Methodist Minister at

a Poor Appointment. One of the clergymen in the New York conference of the Methodist Episcopal church tells this story

about himself: "When I was the pastor of a small church in Delaware county, this state, I had a hard time in trying to keep soul and body together. My labors were arduous and the salary only \$400 a year, and if we had not received various donations of provisions from parishioners almost equally poor as ourselves, we would in all probability have starved to death.

"It was what is known as a backwoods appointment,' being eighteen miles from a rallroad and located in a valley created by thickly wooded hills. To give you in idea of our reduced circumstances I am compelled to say common by my eldest son and myself, the bishop of Jerusalem.

elder of the district with us. He had come the previous night. Early in the morning he was disturbed by this shrill question from my son:

"Father, father, who wears the tion.

The Presbyterian Theological seminary shirt to-day, you or mo?'

garment on that occasion, but in a man, Alexander Montgomery of San Franspirit of self-sacrifice I shouted from cisco. the confines of my room, I think it's The various Lutheran bodies in this

your turn, my boy.' "I thought no more about the 1,032 students; twenty-five colleges, with matter until after breakfast and family 285 professors and 3,483 students, and "I thought no more about the prayers were over; then the elder thirty-eight academies and seminaries with took me aside and asked if there was only one white shirt in the house. Of course it was an embarrassing question, and I tried to avade making this and puts himself asleep while in the a reply, but he was persistent, and I pulpit. While apparently asleep and unfinally was forced to admit the truth. conscious it is said that he delivers ser-Tears swelled up in the elder's eyes and he offered to part with some of his meager heard of money, but I sinting St. Louis de Goniega in his as I refused absolutely to accept a cent, he did not press the matter further.

The picture is now exhibited in the Germanic college, where it is visited by cardinals and priests. It is a sign of the preparations for the centenary of St. Louis, which falls

"Still," although the elder was kind-hearted man and received but little more salary than myself, yet he prosperous voyage to India and has comloved to indulge in practical jokes. On another occasion he accepted an invitation to dine with us, and my wife, who always seemed to stand in awe and begs that Christian people in this of the big, dignified elder, made an country will pray that more missionaries may enter the field, and that God will extra effort to prepare a tempting repast. Oysters were scarce and very high in that section and consequently a luxury, but my wife concluded that for once we should have oysters.

"Well, thanks to recent wedding fees, she was able to buy them. Then she exercised all her ingenuity to place them on the table in every concelvable form that would please the eye and gratify the taste.

"Well, when we sat down to the table we saw oysters stewed, oysters fried, oysters roasted and oysters on shell. It was literally a wildorness of

oysters. "Outside of oysters there was, in fact, but little to cat except bread, two hours. butter, apple sauce and, I believe, some sago cheese. Still the little women sat with a beaming counte-

delight at the unexpected treat "After a blessing had been invoked I, as a matter of form, turned to our guest and inquired:

"Elder, will you permit me to help you to some of the oysters?'

"The elder's face assumed a severe expression as he slowly and deliberately replied:

"Well, Dominic, I hate to say it, but the truth of the matter is I very seldom eat them.'

"I glanced at my wife. Her face was almost a crimson hue and tears were starting from her eyes. I think I felt just a trifle savage, but I

by saying with unrufiled deliberation;

" You see, Dominic, I very soldom eat oysters, because I very soldem get them,' and he burst into a tremendous fit of laughter that almost made the dishes rattle.

"Of course he did ample justice to the dinner, which at the best was frugal enough, but I don't think that my wife ever quito forgave him for those painful moments of suspense."-New York Herald.

Not Superstitions.

"Now father," said the youth, "I have fixed up a check for a small amount in my favor, and all it wants is your name at the bottom."

"I'm sorry my son, but I've been converted from all superstitious ideas I ever had."

"I don't see what that has to do with it."

"I don't believe in signs."-Washington Post.

A Good Liar.

A Virginian, who stole a pile of greenbacks from a bank, made seventeen different "confessions," and each time implicated a new party and cleared himself. After arresting about half the town they flually concluded that he was a good line and a poor what is more, I don't intend to have thief and sent him up. He then wanted to tell the truth, but they wouldn't

AMONG THE CHURCHES,

The Reform church in the United Blates (German) reports 1,556 congregations and

The amount collected in the churches of

London on Hospital Sunday was \$210,000. This was \$5,000 more than in any previous There is a Young People's Society of

Christian Endenvor in the Wisconsin State prison, which has more than 100 members and is doing a good business.

The Methodist Episcopal church has, n connection with its mission in Mexico, .437 communicants. This indicates a gain of 394 during the last year. Seventeen hundred of the Sloux are

members of the Episcopal church, and Baptists, Catholics, and Congregationalists are also represented among them. A St. Louis congregation paid off the church mortgage and then burned the instrument in open meeting, the choir sing-ing "Praise God from whom all blessings

Young Men's Christian associations are being organized in Jerusalem, Ramleh, and that there was but one white shirt in Lydda. Hind Smith, who is engaged in the house, and that was shared in the work, has secured the co-operation of

When he were it I went into the pulpit without one and made up for the deficiency the best I could.

"One Sunday we had the presiding

The American Congregational union reports receipts for the last year of \$155,530, of which \$76,300 came from individuals and churches. This hashes a the most suc-cessful year in the history of the organiza-

"Well, I was in doubt who was enti-tied to enease himself in that useful and fifty thousand dollars is the gift of one country have twenty-two theological semi-

paries, with sixty-eight professors and 3.500 students. Some preachers put their listeners

asleep with dreamy discourses, but the Rev. David Kaufiman of Indiana reverses mons of amazing eloquence. The Pops has purchased from the Gon-

on the 21st of June, 1891. Dr. George F. Pentecost has had a

numbers of invitations from other cities have been sent to him. He says the mis-sion stations are deplorably undermanned bless his work in India.

The excitement over the mixedmarriage question in Hangary has been most painfully increased by the publica-tion in a Magyar paper of the letter of Cardinal Rampolla to Cardinal Simor. It contained the decision of the Holy See that none but Catholic baptisms could be permitted in mixed marriages, and gave 'ardinal Simor instructions how to act. It was altogether private, and its appearance in print is a mystery yet unexplained.

PECULIAR PUNISHMENTS. The letter S was burned upon a man at Foston in 1767 for stealing a copper kettle. A forger at Boston in 1769 had a letter F burned upon the palm of his band.

A counterfaiter of Walpole, Mass., was in 1762 obliged to stand in the pillory for

was bound and chained to a post for beating her husband. nance, eagerly anticipating the elder's

For passing counterfeit money at Spring-field, Mass., in 1767, a criminal bad his ears cropped. For absence from the Salem, Mass.,

court, Sir hichard Saltenstale was fined four bushe's of mait. Mary Oliver of Salem, Mass., was sen-tenced in 1646 to have a cleft stick put on

her tongue for half an hour for slandering



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betrayed no sign.

"After a few seconds of the most painful embarrassment I ever experienced the elder broke the silence, several seve



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Elkhart, Ind.

Who, Betty How do sir? Is this here the arrival of no-jist in fadden with the think. In the sir want of the sir way I wouldn't be think. In of fetchin her large, at the hard in of fetchin her large.

The fetchin her large is the think in of fetchin her large in matters when sight cerial-laws laterfetce.

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And when hely was reat in the parlor she every softly up to the box.

And when hely was reat in the parlor she when the first she here it for the large.

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Way when we got back from the fun'ral, that when we got back and saters, for her work want any super fornight?

Then he sister she starts in a-cryin, and says she with her face very white.

Then he sister she starts in a-cryin, and says when won't want any super fornight?

Then he sister she starts in a-cryin, and says when won't want any super fornight?

Then he sister she starts in a-cryin, and says when you't want any super fornight?

Then he sister she starts in entitle bath when we will be the sister she will be fun're fun're the fun're fun're fun're fun're fun're fun're fun

Th'ry morning she's up with the daybreak,

a-scrabin that poor hit o'thir and able's still at it, securing and rubbin', when
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mut's black, sit—as black as the kitic—compared with the child as sits there.
Shinh bright with the glory o' Heaven; still
as death in his little high chair.
So I've come, sir, to askyou take her and larn
let that Chiek's knone away.
To a place where no suiff rin kin enter, no rust,
but of god sent this strikes as a mercy—cf the
doctors all gives Liney up—
She will bring back a hear; that ain't broken,
and polish the little tin cup.

—Thomas Frest.

A MODERN MILES STANDI

"Just the old tenderstory, in a fundamental from a pair of seed possible and a forther a particular and a forther of seed possible and a deterential pair particular was and a pair of seed and tendering on the rest passible and a deterential and a particular and a deterential and a seed pair of seed in the seed and tendering and the rest passible and a seed and tendering and the rest passible and a seed and tendering and the seed and tendering and seed and tendering and seed and seed and tendering and seed and s

mentorad. Mean? You may same in that. They think more of a nickel mot dollars than I have. They told Linnet beard. And do the housework of their big barrack of a place is no joke. She was placky. She tried it. But Joyou might as well harness a butterly vill to a plow as Linnet to drulgery."

In pansed to weigh a load of corn place is no joke. The above it is not a plow as Linnet to drulgery."

In pansed to weigh a load of corn place in the shell-like ledge just below the the dingy window pane.

I used to go to Concordin pretty not the shell-like ledge just below the the dingy window pane.

I used to go to Concordin pretty not the shell-like ledge just below the the cord, as you remember, and I got in Batch on the shell-like ledge just below the the ford. And—well, the long and the short of it is, I made up my mind to get married, and to marry kinnet of Loselan at that."

Bonnell modded interestedly. Never strength of the short of it is, I made up my mind to he short of it is, I made up my mind to he short of it is, I made up my mind to he short of it is. I made up my mind to he short of it is. I made up my mind to he short of it is. I made up my mind to he short of it is. I made up my mind to he short of it is. I made up my prosele before had Henry been so confidentally cummunicative.

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"And now," said Henry hooking at his friend, "here is the fix I'm in—I can't go over there to be married max. It he would may be made any day. It an would may do for me to risk being an way,"

"way,"

an allvel" erfed Rob, bringing the forelegs of his chair with a and springing to his feet. "Do remember you would go to be ed?" hat is the identical reason I can't massered Honry with his usual serving. "The very fact of my sing new obligations would make pable of me to jeopardize my use interests." The was a little annusement and a deal of contempt in the glance gave him.

and so," decided Dreier, putting ort, thick hands in his pockets, ore to Linner that you would go or her Thursday, and bring her elleville. We can be married longer could Bonnell conceal his eration.

exasperation.

"Good heavens, Dreier," he exclains an ed, "can't you see that what you suggest is infernally had form?"

Henry did not see it. He turned deflicately to weigh the cuppy wagon that had rumbled back on the scale.

Then he calmly faced the indignation of his partner.

"No girl," avowed that wrathful indignation of his partner.

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an April day, and a delicious a skies were most softly, suninously! blue; werywhere we furrowing the dark sod; re were budding houghs; and prairle grass came the perinertial chirp of the meadow ansas was that morning, as irrequently is, more prodigation, promise than of mid-

sylan!"

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come in?"

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cerusasive countenance of Master Leconard Leroy Blatchford. All for the bound of the face with a Something set and resolute had not been the been t

Loo It" with a wan smile. "Tought look like a scoundrel. I've fallen in a with your sweetheart, Henry. I cel her to marry me. I kissed her." Dreier said not a worl for several ments, When he spoke it was in ordinary bland and drawling voice. If Linner likes you better than me, all right. Mistakes shouldn't be the in matrimony any more than in interest. Mistakes are poor policy. Such you't pay. Anyhow, Bob Saws widow would suit me nearly as I. She isn't pretty like Linnet, she owns a half-section over in griftly unromantic reply! Such a giftly unromantic reply! Such a giftly in unexpected reply! Keb at into a boyish and ecstatic shout any giftly unromantic reply! Such a giftly and Dreier infessed in famor says the register. He felt he could aford to be married Linnet. Rumor says the register. He felt he could aford to a fint an enanty will soon be consolicated one farm.

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Herrmann, the magician, is considering an offer to delight London and Paris.

Modjeska will have a new piece next season on the subject of "Mario Antoinette."

Herry Irving is quoted as saying that be has no intention of visiting America for some years to come.

They say that audiences in the Bowery, they say that audiences in the Bowery, They shink it a little too gay.

Charles Frohman is to manage a new theatte in Boston to be built by Rich & Harris, which will have its initial opening si Sayat. 21.

A New York photographer has sold more than 1,000 photographer has sold more than 1,000 photographer has sold more than 1,000 photographer of Lillian Russell as she is seen in "Toor Jonathan." Friends in the said mand nearly 500 of Ada Rehanin "The Last Friends.

PITHY SNAP SHOTS.

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Charity begins at home, but reform
is different,—!/ashington Post,

Opening a pool-room is a beginning
of better things.—New Orleans Picayune.

For 'that tired feeling' it might be
good to take a rest from patent medielnes.—Puck.

How many men begin on cake and
have to finally come down to bread.—

Achison Globe.

The dude has his greatest swing in
society when the hammock season arrives.—New Orleans Picayune.

It is all right for some people to be
right, but the way some of them are
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you'ld matter of giving him opportunity to show it.—Achison Globe.

There are four varieties in society—
the lovers, the ambitions, observers,
nad fools. The fools are lappiest.—
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"Put not your trust in riches," but there's no objection to your putting your riches in trusts.—Jonkers Sistersman.

"Was his address of any value?" "Yes, Indeed," said Mrs. Spriggins, "My beard said Mrs. Spriggins, "My beard sold in more contemplation of it.—American Groce.

A Nevala forest is said to be as vast and impererable that many travelers have been lost in more contemplation of it.—American Groce.

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Gloverton—"Do you over expect to be shown by you was any many cloud fully." In y dress sait holds out.—Colduie.

"So you had your colothes made by worth? Did you get a good alter." "So you had your colothes was not his leave." "Lectrood Its!" In yells of You'le in the affairs of my had you were not perfect to hild on it.—Dought a donkey yesterday, just of full." "The egg of Columbus was not hill comes in."—Literpood Its!

"There has been a title in the affairs of many a young women which rolled by and left law on the shore, because he said "No" whon she mean "Yes."

There has been a title in the affairs of many a young women which rolled instance of self-possession."—Harper's hills.—Jones. "Licerpood Its!"

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The London Religious Tract Society last year issued 77,000,000 publications. The "oldest clergyman of England," the Rev. John Elliott, died Jan. 29 in his hun

dredth year. The twelfth triennial conference of the Young Men's Christian Association of all

lands is to be held next August in Amsterdam, Holland. Miss Cusnel; the nun of Kenmare, has joined the Baptists, and was baptized re-

cently by the Rev. Dr. R. S. MacArthurof the Calvary Church in New York. Mme. Koucher, the wife of the great minister of the second empire, who died in Paris Christmas day, expired on her knees

before a crucifix. The holy father's alms to the poor and various good works during the past year amounted to upward of 400,000 francs, in-

cluding 45,000 francs to the poor of Rome. The American Congregational Union re-ports last year as the most prosperous one

in its history. Its income was \$155,530, \$76,300 of which came from churches and

THINGS CURIOUS.

A \$100,000 staircase is to be put into Mrs. Bonanza Mackay's new London house. In fashionable marriage notices in some newspapers the name of the bride precedes that of the bridegroom.

The constitution of the new state of Washington limits the session of the legislature to sixty consecutive days.

Two Portuguese puglists recently engaged in a prize-light of 1,127 rounds. They fought six hours a day, stopping at noon to eat and smoke.

Dearborn county. Indiana, has a 12year-old boy with feet fifteen inches in length. He is called "professor" because of the solidity of his understanding.

"August Flower"

Mrs. Sarah M. Black of Seneca. Mo., during the past two years has been affected with Neuralgia of the Head, Stomach and Womb, and writes: "My food did not seem to strengthen me at all and my appetite was very variable. My face was yellow, my head dull, and I had such pains in my left side. In the morning when I got up I would have a flow of mucus in the mouth, and a bad, bitter taste. Sometimes my breath became short, and I had such queer, tumbling, palpitating sensations around the heart. I ached all day under the shoulder blades, in the left side, and down the back of my limbs. It seemed to be worse in the wet, cold weather of Winter and Spring; and whenever the spells came on, my feet and hands would turn cold, and I could get no sleep at all. I tried everywhere, and got no relief before using August Flower Then the change came. It has done me a wonderful deal of good during the time I have taken it and is working a complete cure."

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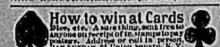
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They sat together on the bank,
Beside the rippling water.
He, handsome, proud—a city chap—
And she a farmer's daughter.
In carnest way they watefied their lines,
As in the brook they dangled,
Intent to keep them wide apart
For fear they'd get entangled.

Ere long the maiden hooked a fish Which offered much resistance.

And which she vowed she could not eatch
Without someone's assistance;
The space between the anglers then

Became somewhat contracted; And there a very touching scene Was speedily enacted. The struggling fish upon the book— A poor deluded creature— Of the situation then became

A secondary feature.
The artful maiden angled well
To catch a city hubby.
And he the tempting bat absorbed
And "caught on" like a chubby.

MORAL.

Of course this fishy little tale
Contains a wise suggestion,
Which to young men on fishing bent
Is worthy of digestion:
Take warning from the young man's fate—
Beware of angling mahlen,
Lest with the cares of married life
Your future you would laden.
—Frank B. Welch, in West Shore. MORAL.

The First Woman in Camp.

A Senator of Nevada occasionally relapses into reminiscences, says the Louisville Post. One of his best stories is of the arrival of the first woman in the mining camp. Too boys had toiled with pan and rocker at Washoe for three years without so much as a glimpse of a sunbonnet. Late of an afternoon a shout was heard. The cry was taken up and repeated until it rang from end to end of the guiches, "Petticonts!" "Petti-

Down went the picks and shovels. The red-shirted miners swarmed up the hillsides. An emigrant wagon, all the way from Pike," was slowly moving along to a camping place. A lone man sat on the seat in front. The lucky miner who had raised the shout told how he had seen a live woman sitting besido the man when the wagon first hove in sight. But as soon as he gave notice by the warning cry, she had dodged back out of sight beneath the cunvas cover. Plied with questions, the miner described in glowing detail how the woman was dressed and what she looked like.

That evening while the slices of pork were sizzling and the coffee pots were bubbling, the miners discussed the great event. The more they talked the more they felt that they must see a woman. Somebody proposed a purse and a visit to the emigrant's camp. One after another chipped in. There was \$3,000 in gold dust when the last contribution was turned in. Then, forming in line, these miners started for the wagon of the Missourian.

By a unanimous vote "Bill" (now Senator) had been selected as the spokesman. He walked to the head of the procession and carried the bag of gold dust. As the column approached within sight of the little camp the leader saw a flutter of drapery at the front of an improvised tent. Then the flap was hastily drawn, and as the minthey saw only the man of the outfit, and he gazed apprehensively at the array.

A big ring was formed. The Senator advanced to the center. He explained to the traveler that the boys had been three years since some of them had seen a woman. In fact until the arrival that afternoon the gulches of Washoe had never been honored with the presence of petticonts. The boys had deemed the occasion worthy of recognition. They had made up a purse, which he was commissioned to present to the ludy. The Missourian listened. As the little speech neared the climax he grinned. When the Senator held up the buckskin bag the emigrant's eyes grew big. He turned and started with

alacrity for the tent. "Sally," he said, "come out and show yourself. The boys don't mean to hurt ye. They've got somethin' fur yo."

Leading the frightened woman by the hand the Missourian returned. The Senator handed over the buckskin bag with his most elaborate bow. The woman took it, made an awkward acknowledgment and scooted for the tent. As she disappeared there went up a shout which made the coyotes hunt their holes for miles around.

Self Support.

Too many of our girls are not recolving the best possible training to fit them to become wives and helpmates for husbands compelled to economize and struggle for a financial footing, during the first years of their married life, says Mrs. J. Gaillard, in Ohio Farmer. Marriage does not always mean support, and our girls should be taught that when the wheels of time and adversity overtake them they will be capable of battling with the world single-handed. It is a sorry spectacle to see a young widow excelling in nothing but fancy-work, the most poorly paid of all profes-

There's a large field of industry open for women, and one of these is that of the trained household cook. A great many have adopted it as a profession. One woman of refined taste has adopted it as a profession and is meeting with success; she is a graduate of the Westminster cooking school, and a woman of good family and social position. She dons cap and apron and goes out to private houses to prepare company lunches and dinners. She has more engage-ments offered her than she can pos-sibly fill. I have in my mind a womar

reared in affluence, who was suddenly, by reverse of fortune, thrown on her own resources, that excelled in making fancy cake; she immediately chose it as her profession, offering her services to both public and private parties, where cake was included in the bill of fare, and she has all the engagements she can fill, and the remuneration is by no means small. It looks as though the trained nurse had preceded the trained cook but a short time. There's an old saying, that "the love of money is the root of all ovil;" but how often we see the lack of money the cause of a vast amount of unhappiness in homes, and in a majority of cases it causes the first steps toward divorce. So many young men rush into matrimony with little forethought, apparently, about future expenses, often taking a young girl out of a good home and compel-ling her to ask or beg of the husband for money to buy the necessaries of life. And while our daughters should be taught the sacredness of matrimony, they should never be allowed to leave the shelter of the home without a thorough knowledge of some means of self-support.

Woman's War Service.

Although it is impossible to discover just how many women gave their services in the fields and hospitals in the civil war, says Pennsylat the head of the pension division of the war department, has recently prethe war department, has recently pre-pared a table giving an idea of the vast number who did what they could for their country by nursing and car-land in each case have used liruwa's Bronchial Troches, which have never failed, and I must say they are second to none in the world."—Filts A. May, Cushier, St. Paul, Minn. pared a table giving an idea of the for their country by nursing and caring for those who took active part in the struggle.

The records are incomplete, but as far as can be ascertained they were who performed the duties wherever they happened to be. Of these, 778 were hired by contract by the war department; 337 went by the appointment of Miss Dix; 248 were Sisters of Charity; 31 were provided by the sanitary commission, and 96 by order lain, and her autograph. of the surgeon general. In addition

to those who went as nurses, there were matrons, cooks, laundresses, etc., making, it is thought, no fewer than 40,000 women in all, three-fourths of whom were white and from the north.

There are now on the pension rolls the names of 200 women who acted as nurses, and these were placed there by a special act of Congress; but as yet nothing has been done for most of these noble women, many of whom are old, feeble, and nearly forgotten. Representative Belknap, of Michi-

gan, an ex-soldier, reported a bill to the United States House of Representatives, placing on the pension list at twelve dollars a month "all women employed by the surgical department of the United States service as army nurses, or otherwise officially recognized as such during the war of the rebellion, and who rendered service in hospitals, in the camp, or on the battlefield for a period of six months or more, and who were honorably relieved therefrom, and who, from the lodge on his estate. The Norwegians be-results of such service or the infirmities of advancing age, are unable to visit his northern home each summer. earn their own support."

Household Hints.

STARCH.-Make starch with soapy ater: it prevents the iron from ing and gives a glossy surface. A little coal oil in bolled starch improves the looks of a starched garment, and alds in ironing. Put a little borax in-to cold starch, less starch and less labor are required. Use corn starch meant no harm to him or his. But it in cookies and doughnuts when eggs are scarce and high. One tablespoonful in place of each egg.

SALT .- Rinso milk utensils in salt and water, and when there is no boiling water, wash sour milk pans in cold water, and rinse in strong soda water and lastly in pure cold water. Use one part of salt and three parts hard wood ashes mixed to a paste with water to mend cracked griddles, or a cracked stove. Putting in a little salt before beating the whites of eggs will shorten the process.

Fish.-Dip fresh fish quickly in bolling water and the scales can be removed easily. A fish peddler at our door took the scales from fish in a twinkling with a curry comb. Wrap each fish after dressing in a cloth saturated in strong brine and they will keep well for several days in warm weather if not allowed to touch each other.

BREAD .- In cutting corn bread hold the knife horizontally. Heavy bread is unhealthy, because the gastric juice acts only on the surface; if light and porous, it penetrates easily to every

SUNDRIES.—Do not pour boiling water on your crockery, it may cause the glazing to crack. Use iron gem pans for baking common soft cake or gingerbread. When frying eggs put in the fat, heat hot, then drop in the eggs and at once pour la some very hot water, it will cause the fat to flow over the eggs and will cook them quickly and ovenly.

Put a drop of turpentine in a softened bread crumb and thrust it down the little biddy's throat for the gapes. Rub your corns and tender spots on the feet with turpontine. Always choose a cloudy day to wash windows. The sun shining directly upon them will make them streaked .- Claribel, in Chio Farmer.

A Money-Making Husband.

Loving Wife-"Now that you are ruined, Henry, I will disclose my se-cret. For years I have been saving up, and now (pouring a shining heap of gold into his hat), this may tide you over."

Husband-"Oh, my darling, how dld you manage to do It?"

"I wonder what Dr. Smith is looking so glum about?" Why, I can tell you, he says his trade is almost rained, that he'll hardly have a patient in the winter months after a while, on account of Dr. Bally, Cough [France].

Bull's Cough Hyrap." The Empress of Russia has not lost her taste for dancing, but indulges in that pastime nearly as freely as she util in her youth when her devotion to it won her the pame among her friends of the "grasshopper."

Salvation Oil has the enviable distinction of being a synonym for cure of rheumatism, neuralsia, gout and kindred affections, such as scintica, tic-douleroux, etc. It is growing more popular daily. The people believe in it, and will have it.

The cotton mill industry is progressing in Maine. Returns of assessors to the Valvation Commission show that during the decade from 1889 to 1890 the number of spindles in cotton mills has been in-creased from 640,566 to 839,890, or a gain of 219,324 spindles.

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"Buck" Kilgere, the Texas Congressman vania Grit, Capt. Ainsworth, who is fall, has hed a shee named after him that

Isabella II., ex-queen of Spain, is a fat and waddling old lady of circus-like girth, who seems to have forgotten all the vanities of the world and to be devoted to that ancestry. He is a quiet, retiring man, probably 10,000 women, with and works of charity, the appreciation of Parwithout regular authority and pay, islan dinners and the needs of a good partner at the whist table.

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Mary Queen of Scots, painted on porce-

Garfield Ten; harmless herbs, accomplishes benefits resulting from cathartics, and avoids unpleasant and often injurious effects of purgative pills. The portrait that is to adorn the two-

dollar Treasury note that the Treasury department is about to issue is that of Gen. C. B. McPherson, who was kided at Atlanta shortly before Sherman began his march to the sea.

When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,

The German Emperor is now a landowner in Norway. A few weeks ago he made a contract with Holm Munthe, a well-known architect of Christiania, for the erection of five villas and a hunting

THE CZAR'S PEOPLE.

Ivan Nikolaevitch Zykoff at Bt. Petersburg has discovered a method of baking tye bread direct from the grain. The rye is washed to clean it, and immediately afterward it is turned into dough and

At the instance of the medical councils of farious coyezds (counties) of the St. Petersburg government the village schools of those coverds will be opened on Sundays and holidays for popular lectures on hy-giene, which all the pensants will be invited to attend.

The ministry of the interior has approved a project to establish agricultural e for professional beggars and vagrants. A special commission has been appointed to work out the colonization plans in detail and to present them for adoption to the ministerial council. The plans will be ready by next spring and put in operation as soon as indorsed by the government.

Novoye Vremya is out of temper again nerause its ferocious attacks upon the Jews have caused several provincial papers which bitherto had ignored the Jewish question to take the part of the persecuted people. "What is the use in speaking to our provincials," the paper exclaims, arguments produce on them an effect con-trary to that desired! The Slovo of Kiev at least should have more sense. It is simply horrible to see papers like this throwing themselves on the side of the Judeophills. The editors of such papers would do better if they emigrated to Engjand, the United States or Palestine and joined the synagogue."

A new book for practical tree-planters who kicked a door open in the Capitol last fall, has had a ship named after him that sel's famously down in the Lone Star State.

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John D. Rockefel'er. the Standard Oil king, is of Pennsylvania Dutch descent, and his face shows the heavy lines and prominent nose that are characteristic of wholly unassuming in dress and manner, and always speaks in low, well-modulated tones. his home life is noted for its simplicity.

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TALK about curious things. The democrats of the city of Philadelphia ditty. have endorsed a colored republican for office and nominated two women to be school directors.

THE republican majority in the Senate is not very reliable upon political questions. This may be unfortunate for the republican party as an organization, but it does not harm the country.

It is well enough to say pleasant words about men after they die, but in the case of the ignorant gambler, drunkard and debauchee, who by the irony of fate was known to the world as King Kalakua, it is certainly being carried too far. Kalakua was neither good, eminent nor wise. in his lifetime, and it is arrant nonsense to attempt to credit him with any of these attributes now that he is dead. This seems to be the age of gush anyway, and if a curb is not put upon the tendency of Americans to go to extremes, we shall ere long be the laughing stock of the world. We gush over everything from a handsome woman to a successful prize-fighter, and very often we back up our gush with hard-earned cash, but it's foolish all the same.

THEY OUGHT TO KNOW And probably do know more about Incorpor ation than people who have never lived in an Incorporate Village.

READ THE ANSWERS AND THEN JUNGE.

Some time ago the NEWS sent to a number of citizens in Wauconda. Libertyville and Richmond Postal Card requests to answer the following questions:

1st, Are the people of your village generally speaking, satisfied with village Incorporation?

2d, Would the people of your village be willing to throw aside the village Incorporation papers?

3rd, Are taxes higher or lower than they were prior to Incorporating? 4th, Are there any advantages to be derived from Incorporation?

5th, Is the liquor dealer more easily controlled?

6th, Do you regard Incorporation of a village detrimental to it?

7th, Were your village not Incorporated would you vote to Incorpor- sa well as the little fellows do.

Up to the present we have received 9 answers, 3 from Wauconda, 3 from Libertyville and 3 from Richmond. The answers given from Wanconda are as follows: J. D. McCabe answers yes to number 1. no to number 2, lower to number 3, its terrors; The Sionx Wars on the Misyes, to number 4, yes to number 5, souri River and in Wyoming; 'The Wars no to number 0, and yes to number 7. F. W. Morrison and E. A. Gold- Comunches and Cheyennes; The Modoc ing also of Wauconda, answer same War of 1873; Wars with Sitting Bull and as above.

Knight M. D. of Libertyville ans- plete history of wer same as the cards from Wauconda, with the exception of number three to which they answer higher. C. P. Fisher, of Libertyville Everybody interrested. Intense excitereplies as follows: to number 1, ment everywhere. A thrilling book. "I for one am not. dont think many are." to number 2, "I think they would," to number 3, "Higher," to for outfit at once. Address number 4, no, to number 5, no, to number 6, "yes to the tax payer," to number 7, no.

T. C Shroder and Holmis & Wright of the Gazette, of Richmond Ills, reply to the enquiries as follows: to number 1, Yes, number 2 No, number 3 Lower, number 4 Yes, number 5 Yes, number 6 No, number 7 Yes. Dr. F. S. Bennett, also of Richmond, takes the negative view of Incorporation and writes a lengthy article on the subject which, owing to the crowded condition of our columns, E. C. ALLEN, Box 420, Augusts, Maine,

we are uable to publish. The originals of the answers given may be seen at our office by anyone who in obtaining patents for all classes of is interested in the matter of Incor- invention. They make a specialty of poration, either pro or con.

AN INCORPORATION DITTY.

Mr. Editor:- I see notices posted in the village of Antioch calling an election on the 25th day of February to vote for or against the Organization of the Village of Antioch. As it appeared in your paper the origin of Incorporation started answer was published and during the and I will also rent my farm of 480 whole transaction Uncle Tom has not acres. Call on or address: said a word. Now you know Mr. Editor T. C. Udell. An if there is to be a newspaper fight Uncle Tom wants a hand in it, so he asks for space for the publication of his little

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CHORUS Just listen to the opposers When they all gather in a huddle For Jerusalem sake dont incorporate, Our taxes will be double.

We have painted all our buildings They all look nest and trim, We want the streets all graveled nice And the sidewalks all thrown in.

CHORUS Just listen to the opposers, etc. We'll stop the peddler's coming in To spoil our dry goods line It will be so, and that we know, When they have to pay a fine.

> CHORUS Just listen to the opposers, etc.

The saloons shall pay a license Or we will root them tooth and nail, We'll make them pay a heavy fine And put them into jail. CHORUS.

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J. J. BURKE.

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WISCONSIN CENTRAL LINE. TIME TABLE.

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During the Summer Season, all of the above trains, ru : duly betwee Chicago an Wankesin, exce t the Milk train, Nos, 9 and 10. W. F. ZIEGLER, Agt

Antioch Home News.

S. B. Russell was home from Chicago Saturday last.

Wm. Hodge has moved into his new house on Main street.

R. S. Grice has moved to Wankegan, where he will reside in future.

the past week.

Mr. Wm. Young started last week for a two week's visit with friends in "York State."

interests of his insurance companies, children residing in the present

We are sorry to say that quite a number of valuable contributions have been unavoidably crowded out this week.

Mr. J. E. Perkins was called to the town of Mt. Picasant on Friday Neither would it be necessary to last by the death of his brother-in- make a new survey of the place, as law, Albert Newman.

Mr. Stephen Grice has moved his blacksmith shop onto the lot north of his residence, and will fit it up for rent as a dwelling house.

The Astroca News and the Chiengo weekly Inter Ocean or Journal to new subscribers, one year for

ing with friends and relatives in Burlington and will probably remain in that place for a couple or w. cks nt least.

The party given by Mr. S. Spafford of Millburn brought a number of our young people in that direction on Friday evening last. A good time is reported.

at his hall in this village during the vour neighbor to settle the matter present month. See further ann- according to your likening. Step to ouncement in our columns.

The Swift ice company of Lake Villa has been doing a deal of hustling around lately in consequence of an order received last week for 8000 cars of ice, to be delivered in Chicago.

Christopher, returned from "York any unlawful methods will be re- Herman to our neighborhood. She State" Saturday last and report snow four feet deep down there. When they left for home their sister was still very low and fears were this result is brought about. It entertained that she would not re- can be as truthfully said on the oth-

The parties engaged in dispensing temperance (?) drinks at Lake Villa were brought to Wankegan last week and fined \$100 by Esquire Kennedy. Verily the way of the rum seller is a "rocky" one and hath many a "jag" in its winding

Quite a crowd of our people listened to the temperance lecture given by Mr. W. Chaffin at the Disciple church on Wednesday evening of last week, and the majority of those present seemed well pleased with his remarks. Mr. Chaffin is a fluent speaker and has the happy faculty of being able to keep his audience in a pleasant mood, no matter what their views on the temperance question may be. With such men as Mr. Chaffin in the field fighting the liquor question, it is but a mutforever destroyed.

Messrs C. B. Harrison & Son havfirst class grinding on Tuesday, weeks. Thursday and Saturday of each week at reasonable rates.

chamber suits (3 pieces)\$13.50, plush appropriate ceremonies. The church this date. Everything else also at flowers and the Burlington choir furniture store.

There will be a grand masquerade ball at Rogers Hall in this village on Friday evening, Feb. 20th, 1891. Music will be furnished by the Waukesha Orchestra. Tickets including supper, \$1.50. The event Lyman Grice has been drawing will be one of the most enjoyable of lumber for his new house during the season and all are cordially invited to attend. Masks will be sold at C. O. Foltz' store.

the minds of a few on the school day. Mr. Hendricks, of Spring Grove, question, should the village become was here on Saturday last in the incorporated, we would say that school district will not be denied the privilege of attending the village school even then, as the village would still remain part of the school township and be subject to the general provisions of the school law. has been stated by others.

Mr. Albert Herman of Grass Lake and Miss Mary A. Brogan of Antioch were united in marriage Wedneslay, Feb. 4th 1891, at the bride's parents, in the presence of a few of the immediate friends of the contracting parties. The News joins with a large circle of friends of the happy twain in wishing them a long. Miss Addie Schaffer is now visit- pleasant and prospercus voyage on the sen of life.

On the 25th day of this month he voters of the village will be afforded a chance to decide by ballot whether or not the place shall be ncorporated. The question of incorporation is, or should be, of interest to all who have the right to cast he lost his new "pluo" ant which a ballot on that day, for or against he had done up in a parcel. Proprietor Rogers is preparing for the measure. Don't sit at the fire a grand masquerade ball to be given when the time comes and trust to the ballot box yourself and deposit therein your ballot either for or against the measure as your conscience may dictate. You will then have exercised your right as an American freeman and cannot be taunted with having failed to day evening. perform your duty as a voting I. R. Webb and his brother citizen. It is not at all likely that mer school teacher Mrs. Annie sorted to by either side to gain their taught here for three years and point, so that if the measure is de-during that time made many warm feated it will be by fair means that er side that, should incorporation gain the day, it will be through no unfair means on the part of its ad-

WILMOT JOTTINGS.

Mr. C. W. Vonk and wife are Chieago visitors this week.

The new church sheds are progressing finely.

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Maley returned from Chicago on Monday

Mr. E. Blank of Whitewater Many nice presents were received made his brother Chris a call a few Among the guests from a distance

John Hegeman Jr. was tendered a surprise by his many young friends last Sat. evening.

ter of time when the evil will be so cing the death of Mrs. Herman hours and departed with many kind thoroughly regulated that much of Zude of Silver Lake. She leaves a wishes for the future prosperity and bought a lot adjoining, containing its present insiduous power will be husband and four small children to happiness of the newly wedded 30 feet. On these lots he will promourn her loss.

Rumor reports another wedding. ing got their feed mill in perfect What's struck Wilmot anyway? working order are prepared to do Only five weddings in as many

On Sunday last the St. John Lutherans received and welcomed Lounges, \$4.50, woven wire their new pastor, Rev. Oeleit, called springs, \$1.75, chairs, 50 cents each, from Bay City, Mich. with very parlor suits, \$20,00, for ten days from was tastefully decorated with cut bed rock prices at J. C. James & Son's favored the audience with some very fine singing. Rev. Bendler their former pastor officiated.

GUESS WHO.

GRASS LAKE.

Mr. Loof will have an auction ale next week.

C. B. Little is again buzzing up wood in this neighborhood.

There was quite a number of As there seems to be a doubt in hunters at the Herman House Sun-

> Mr. Chance Hawkins is going to build an addition on Eli Cobb's Mrs. Willie Allen has been visit-

> ing her brother R. Jones at Hickory luring the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Brogan were

guests of their daughter Mrs. Albert Herman on Friday last. Mr. H. Middendorff came home Vednesday to attend the wedding

of his brother-in-law Albert Herman. Geo. Needham of Chicago who recently bought the Morley farm was a guest at the Soules House the

past week. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Herman Sr. will live with Grandma Herman and their son Albert will run the hotel during the coming season.

Wm. Ramaker has for some time been the victim of that monster, the La Grippe, but under the care of Dr Karr is now much better.

Geo. Huber came out from Chi cago Wednesday. In cong home

Mrs. Alonzo Little has been quite sick for some time past. Dr. Karı of Antioch has been attending her At the present writing she is much

Mrs. Andrew Effinger, of Waukegan, is visiting at the Effinger party at the Herman House Wednes- merry guests and the evening was

We are glad to welcome our for-

Mrs. Chance Hawkins nee Soule of Snachwine, Ill. arrived here Saturday. She has been visiting with her daughter Mrs. Grubbs, in Chieago for upwards of a week,

MARRIED:-At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. Albert Herman, of Grass Lake to Miss Annie Brogan of Antioch. Dinner was partaken of at the bride's home and supper at the Herman House. The young folks of Grass Lake gathered in the evening at the latter place to welcome the future landlord and landlady of the "Herman House." The bride wore a lovely dress of brown satin with real flowers. were Mrs. Geo. Cropper of Chicago. a sister of the groom, Mr. and Mrs Andrew Effinger of Waukegan and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ramaker of Doon Iowa. They tripped "the light News was received today announ- fantastic toe" 'til the "wee sma'

Wisconsin Central Time Table. Trains arriv at and depart from Trevor. as follows:

. Trains stop on signal only. + Trains do not stop for passengers. Train No. 1, makes regular stops, for passengers to get off at Trevor every night.
Through tickets furnished at lowest rates. For further information enquire of Agent. GEORGE SHAVER, Agent.

TREVOR, WIS.

Mr. J. U. Howard was up from Chicago last week to visit his aged mother who is still stopping at the lleveland Hotel.

Parden Yaw got a quit claim deed of a house and lot in Liberty of the Rev. O. B Thayer last week. Consideration \$30.00.

H. G. Hanson has put in an emery wheel at the butter factory where he can grind pulverizers for he farmers in this vicinity.

The weather of February 3rd and Ith was the coldest in these parts for a number of years, the thermomter ranging from 14 to 18 degrees below zero in the vicinity of Trevor.

Mr. Nicholas Schoemacher bought of Mrs. L. A. Havens eleven acres Moen Co. 34 acres near the Sugar of land more or less on the south Refinery. side of the road leading to Wilmot and west of the railroad, for sixty dollars per acre.

quality.

CAMP LAKE.

Mr. Henry Yaw spent last week

Miss Maggie Enzenbacher is visiting friends here.

A dance was held at J. McVey's last Friday night. Mr. L. Lamb took a trip to Chi-

eago Monday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Haverstick and

family came to Camp Lake to attend the Silver Wedding. About eighty five guests assem-

bled at the residence of Mr. C. Phillips Saturday evening to celebrate their Silver Wedding. The House. She took in the wedding spacious parlors were tilled with spent in dancing and music. At twelve a beautiful supper was served and all retired wishing them many happy returns of the day.

(From our regular Correspondent.)

Harbor work is about to begin. Harbor Inspector Hugh McGillen is

Chas. Whitney purchased a 20 26,000.

More brick yards are a growing necessity as the present accom- war relies that interests one greatly, general merchandise including hardmodation does not supply the de- From this mountain you can see the ware, pumps &c. They are young men of

The next factory in prospect is a. box factory, with T. A. and W. T. Jebb as proprietors. Several hundred men will be employed.

It is reported that large contracts for brick and lumber have been made with Chicago and Racine firms, looks as if their location here was but very little land that is cultivated,

on Geneses street to H. J. Slyfield, addition to them. for \$5,000. Mr. Slyfield recently ceed to build a brick block.

alin place on Hickory street for

H. W. Mallory has sold two lots in his sub-division to Dora Alcock, for \$15,00.

see street, sold to D. W. Arnold for the last of May,

sold a small tract situated a short horses and hogs I ever saw are here and for \$15,000.

Griffin & Strows have purchased of Mrs. Dr. Farr of Kenosha the lot taking establishment is located and always open all the windows and doors the house and lot north for \$7,000. so as to get a fresh breeze even until They will erect a brick block there warm here now as we have it in Illinois as soon as arrangements cay be

The Elgin, Joliet & Eastern R. R Co. sustain the reputation of makthe lake. They have given several factory companies their choice of 200 acres and gave the Washburn-

The United States Starch Works D. C. Stewart received two sacks nearly completed. A large number corn. It takes from 5 to 8 years to get of fine wool from Kansasa few days of men will be employed. The fuel ago as a sample of a large lot for used will be oil, thus doing away dollars worth of fruit. I hear there is sale. Now is a good chance for with smoke from the factory. It some factory to lay in a good stock will be shipped here from Ohio and \$1000 per acre. I will take pleasure in of the necessary article of superior stored in large quantities and will reach the boilers by pipes. There will be ten tanks with a capacity of acco barrels for holding this oil.

Special Election Motice.

Notice is hereby given the legal voters of the village of Antioch that a special election will be held on of incorporating the village of Antioch under the state law. The polls will be open on that day from S A. M. until 7 P. M.

A LETTER FROM FLORIDA.

Walds, Florida, Feb. 2, 1891. As I have a few leisure moments on hand I will give the readers of the NEWS a little idea of the State of Florida.

We left Chicago Jan. 23rd on the Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky, Eastern Tennesee and Southern Georgia, and arrived at Chattanooga, Tenn, the next evening, where we stopped to see the great battlefield near Lookout Mountain. This mountain is 1700 feet high and from its summit, they claim, one can see seven States with the aid of a telescope, can also see the battlefields of Chickamauga. Missionary Ridge, and the site of the battles that were fought near the foot of the mountain.

The city of Chattanooga is north-east of this mountain, on the bank of the Tennesce River, and has a population of from ten to twelve thousand.

On the top of the mountain they have a narrow gauge railroad that runs to all acre tract of Mr. Henninger for the principal points on the mountains, There is one of the hotels that will accommodate 500 guests and several small. Morgan will carry on the business at er ones. There is also a Museum of the old stand. They have a full line of National Cometery where 12,056 soldiers good reputation and will spare no pain with a stone fence 414 feet high and Thanking you for your liberal fatrona covered with trees, plants and running and wishing you prosperity, T remarkativines that are green the whole year Yours very truly cks round, which makes it look, more like a park than a cemetery.

From Chattanooga we took the Georgia Southern railroad which runs through what I call a very poor country, nothing Once in a while there is a settlement o darkles with very poor shauties, the size

We arrived at Jacksonville, Florida, Also fine building lots for \$75.00 Jan. 27th, where everything was in blossom, even new potatoes, tomatoes, cabbages and all kinds of vegetables can be had now. Occasionally a few boxes of

Fred Erskine sold his house on strawberries will be seen in the markets. Genesce street to Francis Sauter for Orange trees can be seen anywhere, in the villages, along the railroads etc. and some trees are covered with oranges. J Bairstow has bought the Day- The orange crop is not very good this senson on account of a frost they had last March that killed a great many small trees and blossoms.

Lemons are not raised very much here. It is too far north. Bananas, figs, penches, pears and grapes, as well as many kinds of berries that I am not Sales of lots are steady. 25 feet familiar with are raised here. Peach of the Crabtree property on Gene- trees are all white with blossoms and folks claim the peaches will be ripe by

I have not seen a decent herd of cattle It is reported that Mrs. Short has since I came here. The poorest cattle, run out the year round. Hay is somedistance north of Glen Flora Avenue thing that does not grow here, only a and at the terminus of North Ave., little wire grass. The soil is mostly all whitish sand and the grass is very searce and of a poor quality. Most of the

milk used is condensed milk. Business men in town don't think of on Genesee street where their under- baving stoves in their buildings; they nine o'clock in the evening. It is just as the fore part of June. The mornings are generally fresh with a cool breeze, but about 10 or 11 o'clock the sun comes out pretty hot, the thermometer registering from 70 to 75 degrees yesterday, which I ing generous offers of land along call pretty warm for the first of February. There have been several frosts here this winter but little damage was done as they came before the trees were in blos-

The climate here is very good for this time of year, but one cannot live on climate alone. All the land that is used for vegetables has to be fertilized, even the will begin work March 1st. The fruit trees, which are planted about 30 boilers are in place and every thing feet apart are cultivated and hoed like an orchard to bear and then they calculate each tree will yield from 12 to 15 an orange grove near here that is worth answering any inquiry about this section for any one who wishes to learn about it. Address: A. F. Herman, Waldo, or Interlachen, Florida.

AUCTION SALE!

The undersigned will sell at public auction at his premises in Grass Lake, in the town of Antioch, four miles southwest of the village of Antioch.

THURSDAY, FEB. 10, 1891. Wednesday Feb. 25, 1891 for the at 10 o'clock a. m. the following properpurpose of voting on the question ty to-wit: 8 cows, nearly all new milkers, 1 heifer coming three years old, 1 yearling heifer, 15 weathers, 1 four-year-old horse, I four-year-old mare, I mare colt coming 3 years old, 1 horse coming 6 years old, I span of matched colts, 3 and 4, 1 Whiley mower, 1 old mower. 1 Champion combined reaper, 1 double buggy, 1 single buggy, 1 light wagon, 1 cutter, 1 sulky cultivator, nearly new, 1 seeder, 1 roller, 1 sorghum mill, 1 stubble plow, set of drags, I cook stove, grind stone, set light double harness, road eart, fanning mill, set of bobs, hay Monon route, which takes one through rake, cauldron kettle, quantity of seed corn, 30 bushels seed wheat and other

> articles too numerous to mention. Terms of Sale:

All sums of \$10 or under cash, on all sums over \$10 twelve months time will be given on good approved notes with 6 per-cent. interest.

CHRISTOPHER LOOF, Frank Ramaker, Auctioneer.

NOTICE.

I have this day sold to W. H. Morgan of Union Grove, Wis. all my interest In the firm of B. D. Dunning & Co except the ontstanding accounts. All persons indebted to said firm are requested to call and settle their accounts as we are auxious to close up the business as soon as possible. The new firm of Dixon & are at rest. The cometery is fenced in for the interest of their customers

B. D. Dunning.

FOR SALE.

A store 24 x 70 feet in Salem, Wis. but hills and hollows, rocks and scrubby on the C. & N. W. Railroad, a good by the Washburn-Moen Co. That timber all the way through Georgia and trading point, with stock and fixtures complete, will be sold theap as the owner wishes to retire from busi-Chas, Yager sold 27 feet of ground being about four by eight feet with no ness on account of age. \$1,000 cash, balance on time.

and up, in Hancock's Addition to Antioch.

CHINN & BURKE.

Pools of blood were found on the floor of the dining-room of the residence of the Rev. Dr. Sunderland at Washinton, and as no one of the family had been hurt the police are puzzled over the mystery.

The gunboat Concord has been accepted by the government, and is being fitted out

Two cases of small pox in Macoupin comity, Ill., have terminated fatally. No new cases are reported.

A passenger train on the Cotton Belt The fireman was kided and the engineer mortally wounded.

Business failures for the week number 20% compared with 320 last week, and 321 in the corresponding week of 1890.

The strike of the coal-miners of Belleville, Ill., has been ended by the operators conceding an increase of pay to the work-

Two soldiers, names unknown, were drowned in the Missoari viver at Winoua,

W. G. Howells, son of a prominent Missouri attorney, was lodged in jail by Unit-ed States officers at St. Louis, charged with robbing a stage in Colorado last August.

James Redpath, the well-known journalis; and labor advocate, was run down by a street car in New York and seriously injured.

Jay Gould and C. P. Huntington will unite under one management the Missouri Pacific and Southern Pacific railroads, which will control 7,000 miles of railway.

on the issue of reciprocity with the Unite I States, the liberals advocating and the conservatives opposing the policy. The Marquis de Leuville, once engage

The election in Canada will be contested

to be married to Mrs. Frank Leslie, has sued the Chronicle of Oldham, England, for libel for writing up his escapades.

In a fight with Havana police on board steamship. Montelonge, the noted Cuban bandit and two companions were killed and a fourth was captured.

An examination into the accounts of defaulting State Treasurer Woodruff, of Arkansas, by his bond-men, showed a shortage of \$96,000, and it is expected that a legislative investigation will increase this amount.

The belt and nut manufacturing plant of J. Henry Sternbergh & Son, at Rending Pa., the largest of its kind in America burned entailing a loss of \$275,000 insured for two-thirds. Six hundred men are

thrown out of employment. An Albany (N. Y.) paper reports that the American Express Company has secured control of the National Express Company, and that the price paid for the stock of the latter concern was for above

The Workingmen's League at Haverbill. Mass, is endeavoring to form an alliance with the farmers of the State, and to build an organization in the East similar to the farmers' confederations in the South

United States Government officers detailed to examine the coast defenses and railways of Mexico report having found them in better condition than they anticipated. The coast works, in particular, are progressing with notable rapidity.

At Marion, Iowa, an attempt was made to assassinate C. M. Hollis. What prompted the act is not known.

At New Hampton, Iowa, Miss Anna Cords, a fever patient, crushed a fever thermometer in her mouth and was fatally poisoned by the mercury.

Elmer Clark, superintendent of the Kansas City, Mo., Cable Railroad company, was struck by a grip car in a power house and killed.

The Ontario Government is asked by the temperance people for sweeping restrictive liquor legislation.

Years ago when the old Boston, Hartford & Eric railroad promised to be an important line the Ames family acquired a considerable quantity of land in Dorches-

ter, a part of Boston. The Board of Health has condemned the property. It is reported that a syndicate of brewers has been formed in Germany to manufacture beer in the United States.

5 The Coffeyville dynamite episode, which created a sensation in political circles during the campaign of 1888, was revived in the lower House of the Knnsns legislature by Mr. Andrews, who introduced a resolution looking to an investigation of

A sensation was created in the Kalamazoo, Mich., insane asylum by the sud-den death of Miss Jennie Barth, who went crazy over religion. She was taken to a bath-room by attendants, and while there was severely scalded, the shock causing

Near Harrodsburg, Ky., George Best, who had recently been married, was mur-dered in the presence of his bride by the Holiday brothers. Brothers of the victim ire in pursuit of the murderers.

The City Council of Terre Haute has intructed the Police Board to investigate be charge that Superintendent of Police lavis took a drink of whisky in a saloon ate Sunday night.

A dividend of 50 cents per share was clared by he stockholders of the Lead

The storekeeper and agent of the Farm en' Alliance at Spartansburg, S. C., W. M.Zimmerman, is accused of having deided the alliance out of \$30,000. cted that the affair will develop into sensation.

In the Catholic dioceso of Fort ne, Ind., 83,625 has been collected forwarded to the suffering poor of

swimming record for 100 feet has weral by W. C. Johnson, amateur and champion, in the Manhattan Athtic Club's swimming pool, at New York. The Citizens' Mutual Fire Insurance company of Waterloo. Iowa, has assigned with liabilities of \$30,020.

It is now thought that two boys who disappeared from Necual, Wis., last (ictober and who were supposed to have ocen drowned in Lake Winnebago, were urdered by flakermen for meddling with

be Heck fron-works at New York Lurned, causing a less of \$500,000. The Michigan Federation of Labor is now in session at Grand Rapids and is largely attended by delegates from a'l parts

of the State. The San Francisco police destroyed in a Chinese joss house idols and furni-kings | kissed her cold lips, and pushed her into

Congress will investigate the statement that transcontinental railway lines pay 3:00,000 a year to the Canadian Pacific road and 8:00,000 to the Pacific Mail Steamship line to prevent rate-catting by these companies.

A. B. ttickney, chairman of the board of directors of the Chicago, St. Paul & Kansas City railroad, has written a book on railroads in which he is to make severe crititism on managars and Legislators. George S. Bryant, supposed to be from Chicago, fell down-stairs at St. Joseph, Mich., receiving fatal injuries.

The Canadian government has prepared n reciprocity proposition, which will be submitted to the next United States Congress.

A San Francisco Chinaman swindled the Road was wrecked near Stuttgart, Ark. United States out of \$30,000 by disappearing with a large quantity of opium on which the duty had not been paid.

Mayor J. J. Ward of Palestine, Texas, assaulted the Rev. Sam Jones because the latter criticised him, but the politician was whipped by the evangelist.

Sir Gordon Cummings, an intimate friend of the Prince of Wales, has been detected chenting at eards, and he will be sent to Coventry by the Prince's set.

Twenty officers of the battalion at the University of Illinois at Champaign are being tried by the faculty for unmilitary conduct in refusing to take their companies to chapel exercises. They demand the reinstatement of Capt. Miller, who was removed from office recently because his grade in study was not up to requirements.

The Nebraska House has passed the till prohibiting the operation of bucket shops in Nebraska.

Daniel Brew, of Danbury, Conn., was eaten and robbed in New York city and thrown into a freight-car, in which he was carried to Houston, Texas, before securing his release.

Representative Whitehead, of Cook county, Ill., will introduce a bill to repeal the drainage law, because the work now proposed by the drainage trustees will cost Chicago \$90,000,000, or three times the sum originally estimated.

Superintendent Keighley, of the Mammoth mine, was attacked and severely in-jured by wives of victims of the recent mine disaster, who declared that he had murdered their husbands.

Kansas Alliance men have begun talking of nominating Senator-elect Peffer for the Presidency in 1892.

A girl named Lena Marks, aged 19, was chloroformed and had her threat cut in the yard of her father's bakery, at Marcy, N. Y., by an unknown man, it is be-lieved that she will recover.

Miss Martha Hickox died at Lansing, Mich., from the effects of the strychnine administered by mistake for quinine.

George M. Bradley, a consumptive, who has been inoculated with Dr. Koch's lymph, died at New Haven. Conn. The remedy had an ill effect on the man's throat. Another lymph patient is also reported dying in the same city. Commissioner Sir James Haslett and

Mr. Ruby, the American Consul at Belfast, are taking the evidence of the Belfast and Ulster claimants to the A. T. Stewart estate.

Three negroes confined on trivial charges set the jail on fire at Moss Point, Miss., trying to escape, but were burned

Miss Lent, the young teacher near Winnebago City, Minn., who was assaulted recently by the Kruger family because she punished a child, died of her injuries.

A dry goods firm at Louisville, Ky. will file a petition for the return of \$103,-000 dut'es collected under the McKinley bil, on the ground that the bill is unconstitutional.

An advance in wheat caused the failure at St. Louis of John Tyson, a well-known broker and member of the Art Club. He was a "bear" and carried a large amount

of short wheat. In the Union club at Omaha Robert Derr, the steward, was crushed to death in the elevator.

Six inches of snow fell at Pierre, S. D. The thermometer is twenty degrees

The building and machinery of the Time Rock Oil and Compress company near Little Rock, Ark., was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$100,000. Insurance \$55,000. J. A. Owenby, of silver pool fame, was

arrested in Chicago by Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms of the House Forsyth and taken to Washington to appear before the silver pool investigation committee. It is ru-mored that his testimony will cause a great sensation in speculative fluancial

MURDEROUS BURGLARS.

A Nebraska Banker's Wife Killed by Burglars.

The residence of Banker Cowles at Clarks, Neb., was burgiarized this morning. Cowles was knocked senseless and his wife killed. The burglars secured about \$50 in each. A reward of \$5,000 has been offered for the arrest of the mur-

When found Mrs. Cowles' tongue extended from her mouth, her eyes were almost bursting from their sockets, and the imprints of finger nails deep in her throat told the story of the crime.
Within a foot of the murdered woman

lay her babe peacefully sleeping, not having been aroused by the dying struggles of the mother. Physicians were hastily summoned. All efforts to restore Mrs. Cowies were fruitless. Life had been effectually choked from her body, but the corpse was still warm, showing that the crime had been committed only a few minutes before.

O'SHEA DEFENDS HIMSELF.

The Captain Writes a Letter to a

Friend in New York. Capt. O'Shea has written a letter to W. H. Hurlburt, which is published in New York City, in which the former husband of Parnell's mysterious friend statement that his wife was intimate with

CHOKED HER TO DEATH.

How Waltes Martin Killed the Girl Found in the River at Columbia. A Columbia, S. C., special says Waites Martin has confessed to the murder of Alice McLeod. The case was a very mysterious one. Ten days ago Alice disappeared, Martin was arrested, but denied all knowl. edge of her whereabouts. Thursday the woman's body was fished out of the river. To-day Martin broke down completely and confessed that he choke her to death in a fit of rage and attached rocks to her body, the river.

WILL HURRY THINGS UP.

CONCRESSMEN DON'T WANT AN EXTRA SESSION.

They Will Therefore Rush All the More Important Measures Through as Soon as Possible.

The United States Senate is shaping its business with a firm determination to adjourn March 4 without leaving behind it anything for an extra session. The fortification appropriation bill comes up next as unfin'shed business, and the pension appropriation Lills on the calendar and the District of Columbia appropria-tion bill, soon to be reported, will follow in order. An effort will be made to pass the Indian depredation claim bill, and sandwiched between the above named appropriation bills will probably be the eight hour decided that debate was in order and bill and the copyright bill. An attempt is a discussion was begun which bid

propriation bills has been finally passed by. both branches of Congress and sent to the President. But one of these bills has passed the Senate—the army bill. While the present condition of the appropriation bil's is not encouraging as compared with their state of progress in previous Congresses, no doubt is entertained by experienced members of both the House and the Senate of the ability of Congress to complete its necessary legislation before March 4.

After the Canadian Railroads. According to report, the agitation for Congress "to do something" with the Canadian roads which have lines in the United States is being renewed. Gen. John McNulta, on behalf of the Vanderbilt lines, is urging the amendment to the Inter-State law which proposes that the Canadian lines shall be required to take out a license from the Inter-State commission and be subject to its regulations. In the House there is a resolution introduced by by Mr. Whiting of Michigan, designed to cover the complaints of the Port Huron elevator interests and the commerce committee has promised a hearing to the Michigan reople.

Election Bill Abandoned.

It can now be stated with positiveness that the managers of the election bill have finally decided to abandon the measure in the interest of important public business remaining to be acted upon. This decision has been communicated to the Democratic Senators.

COOKED TO DEATH,

Awful Fate of a Chicago Woman Caused by Fire.

A and accident resulted in the burning of Les. Anna Seil. Mrs. Seil, who is but 22 years of age, went to the clothes closet at her home and was arranging a ball dress on the hooks when she stepped on a match and the spark was at once communicated to the gauzy fabric. The flames communicated to Mrs. Sell's apparel and in an instant she was enveloped in a sheet of fire. She ran from the closet and called to her sister, who was in the house, for help, but the latter was paralyzed with fright and could render no assistance. Mrs. Seil ran frantically up and down the house, each movement faming the flames which enveloped her. She screamed for help, and finally neighbors rushed in as she fell fainting to the floor. Her blazing garments were torn from her, taking with them pieces of charred and blistered flesh wherever they had touched her body, and while some of the neighbors busied themselves in extinguishing the flames which had communicated to the house others lifted the now unconscious woman to a bed and called physicians. They at once pronounced her injuries fatal and busied themselves in applying lot ons to roothe the awful pain the unfortunate woman was suffering. The flesh about Mrs. Sell's neck, fare, hands, and breast was terribly burned, and she had inhaled the flames to injuries alone. Mr. Nicholson, the Seils' landlord, who lived upstairs and was the fital to rush to the burning woman's avsistance, was badly burged about the face and hands. His injuries are not seriors. GETTING READY FOR A BREAK

Stillwater Prisoners Well Supplied With Wenpons.

Stillwater, Minn., special: When Albert Garvin became Warden of the State Prison the other day he made use of some of the experience he had gained at Joliet in the many years he acted as Deputy Warden and made an immediate search of the prison cells, and searched both inside and outside of the main building. The rearch

revealed an astonishing array of knives. s ingshots, hammers, daggers, saws, and other implements. Among the prisoners here are the famous Younger brothers and other desperate and lawless criminals and the finding of such weapons indicates that many were planning an escape. None of the knives, however, were found in the cells of the Youngers.

SAW HIS SWEETHEART EATEN.

A Most Horrible Narrative of Voraclous Wolves in Russia.

St. Petersburg telegram: A man and a woman, who was his sweetheart, were attacked by wolves a few days ago in the province of Kieff. The man attempted to defend himself and the girl, but finding his efforts useless took refuge in a tree, from which he beheld the wolves tearing the woman's body to pieces. Overcome by the sight he fell fainting among the beasts and was also devoured.

FOUND DYNAMITE FUSE. A Discharged Employe Wanted to

Blow Up the Leeds Gas Works. A large quantity of dynamite was discovered in the gas works at Leeds.

Encland. A fuse was attached, but it had not been fired. There was enough dynapronounces the stories published in this mite to destroy the entire works, and be fabrications. He says the there would have been a frightful loss of life, as the men have been working night a former governor of the Bank of Eng-land who paid him for marrying her is a is supposed to be the planner of the intended outrage.

B. H. Campbell's Will.

From Chicago: Judge Kohlsaat has admitted to probate the will of the late Benjamin H. Campbell. The value of the property disposed of is fixed at \$700. 200 and by the terms of the will the estate is to be divided between the children of the deceased. Augustus B. Campbell was made executor and filed a bond for \$1.-

Bloters Found Gullty of Murder. The four rioters on trial for the affair

BLAND KNOCKED OUT,

His Pree Coinage Amendment Decided Not to Be in Order.

When the House of Representatives Monday went into committee of the whole on the sandry civil bill the first question was Mr. Dingley's point of or-der raised yesterday on the Bland free coinage amendment to the coinage section of the measure. The chair (Mr. Payson) decided that the point of order was well taken for the reason that the amendment would change existing law, which could not be done in an appropriation bill.

While the chairman was reading his de-cision every scat was filled up. It was known that an appeal was to be taken and that the vote on that appeal would determine the fate of all free coinage legislation for this session. When Mr. Bland formally appealed from the decision the chairman also being made to secure action upon the House bankruptey bill.

Not one of the thirteen annual appropriation bills have been annual appropriation bills but the consume the remainder of the day. The question was propriation bills but the consumer that the day. chair was sustained by a vote of: Yeas, 134; nays, 127. Speaker Reed voted to sustain the chair. House.

Mr. McKinley asked unanimous consent for the present consideration of the bill providing that nothing in the tariff act shall be held to repeal or impair the reciprocity treaty with the linwallan

Mr. Bland (Mo.) thought the bill should be considered in committee of the whole, and Mr. McKinley moved that the House go into committee for that purpose, but withdrew his motion when he found that it was impossible to limit the time for de-

The Speaker laid before the House a Senate bill amending the land-forfeiture act of Sept 29, 1890, which was presed. The Senate.

Mr. Paddock presented the resolutions of the Nebraska House of Representatives against the Conger land bill, for the reason that its passage would inflict great losse: on the cattle industry of Nebraska, and in favor of the passage of the Paddock pure-

A conference report on the bill to pro-vide for an additional associate justice of the Supreme court of Arizona was pre sented and agreed to.

Mr. Morgan addressed the Senate in support of the bill reported from the com-mittee on foreign relations to aid in the construction of the Nicaragua maritime canal.

The naval appropriation bill was re ported with sundry amendments, and Mr. Hale gave notice that he would ask the Senate to take it up to-morrow or Monday. Mr. Hawley offered a resolution (which was agreed to) calling on the president for the correspondence in reference to the conduct of the senior naval officer present at San Jose de Guatemala on the occasion of the arrest and killing of Gen. Barrundia and the action of the navy department.

MINE HORROR IN COLORADO.

An Explosion That Came Near Rivaling the Mammoth Disaster.

What almost proved to be another Mammoth mine disaster occurred on Wednesday at Newcastle, Col., in the Grand River coal and coke mines. Just at 6 o'clock, as the day shift, composed of seventy five men, was about to leave the mine, a terrific explosion occurred, and immediately the black smoke came pour-

ing out of the side of the mountain.
Soon seventy-five miners were brought to the surface, some of them more dead

than alive, none of them any too soon. The excitement was so great that it was impossible to tell if any one failed to get out. It is thought several have perished. Had the explosion occurred when the men were at work not one would have escaped. The mine has been on thre several times before in the last two years, caused by miners' lamps igniting gas, which always troubled them.

SHORT IN THEIR ACCOUNTS. Two Ticket Agents on the C. H. & D.

Suspected of Dishonesty. A Cincinnati dispatch says Auditor Lishawa of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railroad has found a serious short-age in the accounts of Ticket Agents Herron and Benedict. The men claim the discrepancy is due to a clerical mistake— an error due to the large number of excursions run by the road last summer. No arrests have been made thus far.

Diamond Thieves on Their Way East. A telegram from St. Louis says John Laduke and Charles Green, in custody of Detectives Sheldon and Hurd, of Inspector Byrnes' staff, arrived here and were lodged behind the bars on a stop-over on their way to New York, where they are charged with having stolen S10,-000 worth of diamonds from guests in the Fifth Avenue hotel some time ago. were located at Saginaw, Mich., and were arrested there about two weeks ago. Requisition papers were gotten out and the quartett started for New York. Some of the diamonds were recovered at Chicago. a goodly portion of them in St. Louis at a prominent broker's, and still more at Sagi-

Bride and Bridegroom in Juli.

Ottumwa, lowa, special: At the insfance of Silas Osburn, the father of the bride, Samuel Privitt and wie, together with the parties who acted as witnesses at their marriage in this city Saturday last, were to-day arrested for perjury. The bride was only 14, but she and the other parties now in jail swore she was of legal age, and the father, who doesn't like his on-in-law, proposes to make them suffer

FOUR FATALLY INJURED.

Had Wreck on the Cincinnati, Louisville & Western.

A telegram from Massillon, Ohio, says a rear-end collision on the Cincinnati Louisville & Western railroad at Beach City resulted in the death of Brakeman Lamman and the fatal injuring of three others.

Choked to Death While at Dinner. Justice of the Peace Cooney of Dubuque, Iowa, invited his uncle to take dinner with him. While the meal was in progress the old man throw up his hands and was supposed to be in a fit. He was taken outdoors, where he died. The corcuer investigated the matter and found a piece of beef lodged in the threat of the deceased by which he was choked to death.

Crushed by Valling Timber.

at Braddock on New Year's day have George Brown, a carpenter, was crushed been found guilty of murder in the first to death at fronton, Ohio, by heavy tim-George Brown, a carpenter, was crushed ber falling upon him.

HOW HE MET HIS FATE.

Strangler Eyrand Faces the Guillotine Without a Tremor.

Paris cablegram: Michael Eyrand, the murderer of Gouffe, met his fate with fortitude and resignation.

He looked ghartly, could hardly walk, and had to be assisted up the steps of the scaffold. But he died bravely. He de-clined cognac, which was offered him to strengthen his nerves. He refused all religious rites and did not return the kiss of reace given him by the attendant pricat. He allowed himself to be bound to the plank without resistance.

The knife fell with startling suddenness, and Eyraud was dead before the greater part of the spectators were aware of it. The hour of execution had been purposely kept a secret until midnight. Even the prisoners, who generally get wind of such things, were ignorant of it. Consequently the crowd was not as large as it might have been. But it was exceedingly loud and vio'ent, growing in numbers and rough ess as the fatal hour approached. After the execution the body was given to Eyraud's relatives; but the mob was not to be cheated, and held a mock funeral in the place de la Rouquette. It was a grim

and grotes me performance.

Gabrielle Bombard, when informed of Eyrand's death, exclaimed: "C'est fini," and cried hysterically. She will be conveyed to Clermont, where she will be kept in solitary seclusion until the birth of her child.

Gabrielle takes her imprisonment cheerfully. When she asked if there was any chance of her twenty years' sentence of imprisonment being reduced she was assured that good behavior and industry would considerably shorten her term, be would considerably snorten her term, be-sides favorably inclining the authorities to clemency. With this she was well pleased. Gabrielle is not obliged to do prison work and will not be until her child is born. She will then be transferred to the department of high-class needle-work. She shows no sorrow for Eyraurd's fate. She seemed to experience a feeling of relief when in-

formed of his execution. The murder was committed in a room a Rue Tronson Ducoudray, occupied by a young woman named Gabrielle Hompard. who was Eyraud's accomplice in the crime. Gouffe was lured into the woman's partment and strangled to death. At the trial Eviaud claimed the woman committed the crime while under his hypnetic influence, but subsequently be confessed that he not only killed Gouffe, but lured him to the place of death. The woman, bowever, assisted in burying the body. After the murder Eyraud escaped to America. Lut was eventually captured at Havana.

MAY REVOLT.

Spanish Republicans Make Tgly Charges Against the Government.

From Parcelona Spain: The conservative candidate for member of the chamber of deputies has been elected, defeating Senor Salmeron, the Republican leader. The victory has greatly elated the supporters of the government. The Republicans are enraged at the result of the electoral contest and accuse the officials who had charge of the election of tam-pe ing with the ballots. The Republicans insist that Salmeron is duly elected. The Conservative victory has caused popular discontent, which has been smoldering for a long time, to break out in all directions. Yesterday evening two large petarls were exploded in a public thoroughfare, causing a panic among the people who were in the neighborhood of the explosions. The government officials are thoroughly alarmed . and are making preparations to resist a popular uprising.

THEY CLAIM \$4,000,000.

The Late John II. Schoenberger

Estate Sued. John Schoenberger, of New York City who died about a year ago, left an estate valued at \$8,000,000. It appears that Mr. Scheenberger was appointed the testamentary trustee by the will of his father. Dr. Peter Schoenberger of Pennsylvania, and he children of his deceased kister now claim \$1,000,000 to be due them by their late uncle and trustee. John H. Echcenberger, and sue his estate for that amount. The complaints were served on the execu tors vesterday and suits were commenced in the Supreme court of New York. A bitter contest is expected, and an army of lawyers representing different charit-able institutions will be engaged in the

. WAS IT A MURDER? Watchman McCracken of Chicago

Found Dying in a Hallway. Joseph McCracken, a private watchman, was found on the third floor of the building at 192 Madison street with a bullet wound in his right temple and his re-volver, with one chamber empty, lying by

Investigation shows that the case was doubtless one of suicide, though Lieut. Jouls Hans of the Central station, who has known McCracken for thirty-five years, does not accept the theory and believes the watchman was murdered.

FOUR LIVES LOST.

Collapse of the New Louisville & Nash-

ville Bridge at Shelby, Ala. The Louisville & Nashville bridge, which is being erected across the Coosa river gave way under five cars loaded with rock. Three men were drowned and one killed by falling timbers. The calamity will set the work back about six weeks.

SIXTY-FIVE HORSES BURNED, Disastrous Incendiary Fire in a Stable

at Boston. Hagelow & Bernstein's stable in Boston, Mass., was burned, together with sixty-five horses, four herdies, and a large amount of hay, grain, etc. The total loss is between \$20,000 and \$30,000. There are rumors of incendiarism.

Raum Report Recommended. From Washington: The report of the Itaum investigating committee was submitted to the House and ordered to be printed and recommitted. The house adopted the conference report

to ratify the agreement with the Sac and Fox nations of Indians and the Iowa tribe of Indians in Oklahoma. Will Discuss Anarchism. From Berne it is reported that the

bundesrath, or federal council, has been officially notified of the intention of the powers to hold an international congress

here during the present year, when the subject of anarchism will be fully dis-James Pholan Dead. Hon, James Phelan, member of Congress from Memphis, Tenn., died in Nassau, New Providence, of pulmonary

consumption.

DEATH TO ALL TRUSTS.

SO SAYS THE SENATE OF INDIANA.

Passage of a Straightout Measure Agninst Pools and "Com . nes! of All Descriptions,

A Stringent measure against trusts, pools, combinations and all like schemes has been passed in the Indiana Senate by an overwhelming majority after a spirited debate. It declares that all such combi-nations are conspiracles to defraud and are unlawful. Any person in any way con-nected with such schemes shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$1,000 ner more than \$10,000, to which may be added im-prisonment for not less than two ner more than five years Any corporations organhave any connections with such combi-nations shall forfeit their charges and be subject to certain penalties prescribed by

The Senate also passed a bill providing for the establishment of a State Court of Arbitration and Mediation, to consist of three persons, not more than two of whom shall belong to the same political party. in cases of strikes or other labor troubles arising from the payment of wages as fixed by law the court shall have authority to summon witnesses and faquire late-

MOUNTAINS ON FIRE.

Terrible Scenes at the Burning News castle Mine in Colorado.

Denver, Col., telegram: A correspondent who left for Newcastle Wednesday morning wires that bundreds of families were fleeing for their lives last night. Mile after mile and mountains of conl are on fire The loss will reach into the millions. as mountain after mountain is rapidly burning up. The terrible heat and smoke are almost suffocating. Those residing within a few miles of the confiagration are rapidly removing their house-hould effects. Horses and catt'e are stampeding in all directions. Railroads are running their trains, conveying passengers to a place of safety. The Colorado Midland railway is the leading owner of

the coal mountains and is a heavy loser. The miraculous escape of hundreds of miners is just being fully realized, and it seems like a kind act of providence that dispatches do not recount the death of hundreds of brave tollers. The day force had just set the fuses and left the for supper, and the night shift, numbering over 200, were congregating outside the shalt when the explosion occurred. Had it happened ten minutes later it would have been a repetition of the Penn-

sylvania horror. How much longer the fire will continue it is impossible to say. If all the fire comgregate in front of the burning mountains it is doubtful if the flames could be subdued. The residents of Glenwood Springs, a town of 500 inhabitants, thirty miles from the scene, are preparing to seek a more congenial clime. The residents of Leadville, nearly 100 miles from the scene of the confingration, can plainly see the terrible scene, while the smoke is perceptible here in Denver.

SPECIAL SSESION OF CONCRESS

The New York Sun Announces That One Will Be Held.

The Sun has the following doubleleaded editorial leader: "We are not speaking from mere probabilities when we inform the public that a proclamation from the president may be expected, probably before the 10th or 25th of this month, calling an extra session of the United States congress to meet in Washington on the 4th of March or immediately afterward. It may also be presumed that the business to be brought fore this called session will be of more than

ordinary importance."

Cheap Traveling in France. The French government having abolished the 10 per cent railway duty all the French railways have reduced second-class fares 20 per cent and thirdclass 30 per cent. Large reductions have been made in the prices of return tickets

and freight rates are largely reduced. MARKET REPORT.

Chicago, BEEVES--Extra 1,500@1,500 lbs.......\$ 5,40@ 5,00 Good to fancy steers 4,50@ 5,85

Poor to medium " 3,00@ 4,45 Sugar-Native..... 4.10@ 5.25 WHEAT-No. 2 Spring..... .95@ .01 .51@ .52 Conx-No. 2..... .50(0) .00@ .10 lb....Turkeys, dressed, .10@ .11 Low grades..... .0660 CHEESE-Full cream..... .0460 Off grades

Nt. Louis. liggyrs-Choice natives ... 3 4.00@\$5.20 Ноба--Choice. 3.50@ 3.75 Виёгр. 4.01@ 5.29 Wиеат--No. 2 Red. 96@ .97 Milwaukee. WHEAT-No. 2 Red...... 9468 .05

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Eggs--Fresh, per dozen....

Detroit. WHEAT, No. 2 Red \$.97@8 .98 Kansas City. Berves-Orain and corn-fed 8 3,75@ 3.25

SMALL-POX RAGING IN TEXAS. Afflicted Towns Quarantined-Vaceination Compelled.

Dallas Texas, Dispatch: Small-pox is epidemie in the town of Rusk and surrounding territory. Schools and churches have been closed and a rigid quarantine established. A fine of \$100 will be imposed on every person who refuses to be vaccinated.

At Overton thirteen new cases are re-

ported. The county judge of Smith county offers \$10 a day for nurses to take charge of the patients.

THE CAMP FIRE.

TIEMS AND CLIPPINGS RELATING TO THE REBELLION, ETC.

A Little Poetry-A Soldier of Fortune-Horrors of Andersonville-Increase of Pay, Etc., Etc.

It is twenty long years and more ago
We camped in the light of the orange glow
On Virginia's soil, in sight of our foes,
And domy the light of our campelire rose,
And we watched at Falling Waters.

The wind blew freshly o'er the clover farms.

As all that night we had rest on our arms.

Morn came, and we knew ere set of the sun
The battle nearing would be lost or wou,
On the field of Falling Waters.

We shudder'd not, but firmly we stood,
As the hissing foe came down like a flood;
And we braved the storm of his leaden rain,
And soon on the path lay the enemy slain,
When we charg'd at Falling Waters.

We pressed them backward with bay'net And flerce grew the fight, but we wavered

not; By the noon tide sun we put them to rout, 'Ob, never again did their banners flout O'er freeman at Falling Waters! Aye, we fought and bled lour work is done;

We wear decorations our valor work a done;
We wear decorations our valor won;
By year by year the old veterans fall,
And soon in vain shall our county call
For soldiers of Falling Waters,
—Maj. J. B.Ketchum, in Home and Country.

A Story of the Draft. The provost in their peculiar, line

of duty had many serious as well as amusing adventures. The following is a true incident, and I have often met the hero when we were in front of Petersburg.

One of the selectmen of a town in New England had been very active in procuring recruits, but was like the man who urged others to get religion but forgot to get any himself. It had never occurred to his mind to set an example and enlist himself. When the draft came he drew a prize-to go. Going to a dentist he had all his front teeth extracted. Proud of his own Yankee sharpness, he boasted to his friends that he had procured his own exemption without expense. As the man was sound in every way the provost telegraphed to Washington for instructions, and received orders to "take the man and accept neither substitute nor excuse for exemption, as an example must be made in this case." The conscript, who was a man of wealth, was at once taken, and as he could not serve very well in infantry, he was assigned to artillery. He had a false set of teeth made by a dentist, and thus equipped, was ready for army rations, hard or soft. Unfortunately, the first day out from Boston the false teeth followed the baked beans over the side of the steamer, and he landed at the front in poor shape to utilize the lovely hardtack and army beef. He made a good soldier at the caissons, but was always late in getting through his rations, as it required time, teeth and tough jaws to interview hardtack and investigate army beel.-Drad, in Rural Call.

Boston to be Fortified.

Boston, so the war department has decided, is to become a fortified port, says the Chicago Tribune. The plan laid out involves the expenditure of \$11,000,000. The principal points of fortification will be Nahant, Grover's Cliff, Deer Island, Long Island head, Fort Warren and Nantasket. The armament recommended by the board of fortifications is to conalst of forty-seven breech-loading rifles. 128 rifled mortars, eighteen mines. On the high land in Winthrop, back of Grover's Cliff. three batteries will be built, one containing three 12-inch breech-loading rifles, and two of 12-inch mortars, fifteen in all. The mortar batteries will be the same as those of Nahant. The 12-inch rifles will be mounted on hydraulic lifts. The batteries on Deer Island will be the heaviest in the harbor. They will consist of two 16inch rides mounted in revolving turrets, five of 8-inch rifles on "disappearing carriages," and thirty-two 12-inch mortars in two batteries of sixteen inches each.

Lovell's Island will be fortified by four guns of great power, two 16inch rifes mounted in turrets at the northern end of the Island, and two 15-inch pneumatic guns able to fire Comrade Lloyd G. Thompson says: ten rounds of shells, containing 500 pounds of explosives, in forty minutes, Island head will be placed five 10-inch

Concealed on Little Hog island will be a battery of sixteen 12-inch mortars, and in remodeled Fort Warren with their tongues. five 8-inch guns on disappearing carriages and five 10-inch rifles in armoured casemato.

Fought Under Fourteen Fings Gen. Ronald MacIver, who was en joying a peacoful interval in the United States while waiting to take command of the San Salvador army, is considered by experts the champion soldier, of the world. That is, he has life. been in more battles and fought under more flags than any other mun now

He has documents (and many sears) to show that he has fought under fourteen flags, and has been repeatedly exchange. A stern and cruel necespromoted and decorated for conspicumany of his campaigns have been for in Mexico, and the Carlist war in starved for their country has been Spain; and where successful the restancer and general, but thus far, it wards were not great. He may be has expended itself in words,

called an American, as he was born in a vessel on the coast of Virginia in 1841, and he calls that his antivo state, but his parents were Scotch, his mother of the famous Douglas clan and his father a McIver of high social rank in Edinburgh.

At the age of 16 he joined the army in India, just in time to help put down the Sepoy rebellion of 1857-58. In this war, when surrounded by the enemy's cavalry, he killed two of thom, but was cut down and left on the field for dead. He was picked up, however, recovered after a long illness and received promotion. next joined Garlbaldl and fought till Italian independence was secured; but falling in love with the daughter of the British consul at Naples ho thereby became involved in a duel in which he killed his antagonist. He was then decoyed into an ambush and fouds thus caused, he was captured by bandits; but when they learned that he was "the brave MacIver" they let him go.

He then ran the blockade, reached Richmond, fought under Jeb Stuart and was badly wounded, and for a long time disabled. He was therefore sent to Europe as a secret agent, did his work woll and got back just after Leo's surrender. With other Confederates he went to Mexico, fought two duels successfully with American officers, served Maximilian well, and after the latter's fall escaped from the country with great hardships. He then fought under Dom Pedro in the Cretan army against the Turks and in the Greek army against the brigands of Thessaly. He joined the revoluand lived many weeks in the woods a Egypt under the Khedive, in France against Germany, in Spain for the Carlists, and in Herzegovina against the Turks. He is now ready for more fun.-N. Y. World.

The Third Michigan Cavalry. In the fall of 1862 Gen. Grant marched from Corinth and Lagrange. Tenn., toward Vicksburg. About 2 o'clock n. m., November 7, the 3d Michigan cavalry was ordered to saddle, mount and move forward, Co. A in the advance. Comrado Charles Billings and myself were on the extreme advance, with orders to move swiftly and quietly until we came to the rebel pickets, and to capture them without alarm if possible. If not, the main advance would support us. The morning was very dark and

When about a mile from Holly Springs we saw a small fire of coals at one side of the road, about 80 rods nhend, and noticed some one moving around.

A few cold waves like the old-fashloned ague chilled me somewhat, then the fever set in. I grasped my Colt's and prepared to meet the enemy.

the fire a man stepped into the road and gave the command: "Halt; who This will cost from \$6 to \$10 per acre,

Billings replied: "Friends with the revolver at a "ready" held to his render. The latter aimed his carbine long as there is a weed in sight. at Charley, but was too late. Charley pulled the trigger and the enemy fell four to five months. a corpse. In an instant I was ready, torpedo boats and as many submarine and seeing a Johnny attempt to mount we use a plow that loosens the beet. a horse by the fire, one shot from my This year we had tweive plows going, revolver brought him down. I saw them. One of the pickets escaped through a hole in the fence, though pull the beets and spade up those the wounded, five more prisoners and one were furnished with knives to remove escaped. We had just got in shape the green tops and parts of beets that an equal amount of nutriment. Pigs when the regiment went past like a had been exposed above ground. fed on cooked food soon come hungry prisoners, many horses, commissary coived 2 cents per box, which averstores, etc. We were also the first

> Horrors of Andersonville. In reviewing his prison life at Andersonville, in the National Tribune,

More than 25 years ago the gates of the Southern prison pen swung open the field, where they were dumped inat the southern end. On Gallop's for the egress of living Union prison- to cars, he receiving a check for every Island will be mounted two 16-inch ers of war, and, leaving nearly one- box he hauled, keeping perfect tally, breech-loading rides in turret foris. balf of their numbers resting in South- The cars were then drawn to the main In the fort at the cast end of Long ern soil, the remnant crept forth, a line of the P. V. narrow-guage railspectacle to awaken commiscration in road, where the engine picked them rifles weighing thirty tons each. the breast of a savage. Nearly naked, Paddock's Island will have a battery grimy with smoke and dirt, swarming grimy with smoke and dirt, swarming of sixteen 12-lach mortars, which with vermin from head to feet, their throw a 610-pound projectile five skins clinging to their bones and remiles. Nantasket will be strongly sembling mildewed parchment, taken together with the number of fortified by two batteries of rified blotched with scurvy, covered with the car and sent to the laboratory guns, each mounting three 12-inch gangrenous seres, their half falling where the chemist polarizes them, and five 10-inch breech-leaders. from their heads, their nails falling The factory allowing \$4 per ton for 14 from their toes, and their teeth per cent and 50 cents per ton for so loose that they could push them out every additional per cout.

> Many of these men crawled home to die; none of them were able to do any manual labor for months; nearly all of them exhausted their slender supplies of money in paying doctors' bills, and all of them had drawn so heavily on life's forces during their tract I naw harvested. The yield was confinement as to render them proma- 328 car leads or 871 tons, the beets turely old, and to permanently unfit | weighing from two to five pounds and them for the tolls and struggles of

A prompt exchange of prisoners is showing of the whole field." recognized by the people of the civilized world as one of the ameliorating conditions of modern warfare, and yet it was our government that refused to sity may have justified this action at ous gallantry. Unfortunately for him, the time, but what necessity can be urged in extanuation of the continued causes that were unsuccessful, such as neglect of the survivors of Southern the southern Confederacy, Maximilian prisons? Sympathy for the men who

ABOUT CULTIVATING SUGAR BEET.

Interesting Letter from an Expert in the Industry in California-Don't Wister Too Many Fowls-Boiling Grain for Steck-Old Horses.

Cultivating Sugar Beets.

A. A. Bertrand, of Moro Cojo Ranch, Cal., writes to the Rural Home about cultivating the sugar beet. The industry in California, he says, is still in its infancy and the methods employed are very crude, yet it will compare favorably with any other part of the country, but it is for information more than anything else that has prompted me to write this article. In the first set upon by bravoes, but fought so place, I will describe the Moro Cojo desperately that he escaped. Taking Ranch and its methods. This is the refuge in the mountains from the largest beet farm in the world, containing 1,500 acres and owned by Claus Sprockles, the sugar king. It is situated on Monterey Bay, at the mouth of the Salinas river, ton miles from Watsonville, where Mr. Spreckles has a large sugar factory. The farm is of cuch magnitude as to cause Mr. Spreckles to build a railroad from Watsonville to the ranch, where it is carried to any part of the field by portable tracks. In addition to this it is the only ranch of any size that employs white labor exclusively. The facts here given were furnished me by W. V. Gaffey, the originator and mainstay of the place.

First we will refer to the preparing of the soil, he says: "My opinion tionists of Cuba, was again defeated about plowing is, that the ground the digestion is injured either by too should be plowed deep, at least ten hunted fugitive. He also served in inches, early in the fall, after the first rain, so that the soil will be well exposed to the atmosphere, and be thoroughly warmed by the time it is ready for planting, using a five horse sulky plow. Let it then be well harrowed and cultivated, and if the weather has not been too wet this plowing will suffice.

"Then in the spring as soon as the weather will allow, we plant, using a planter, sowing in rows fifteen inches apart and about two inches deep, using from two and one-half to six pounds per acre according to the size of the seed. If the soll pulverizes well there is no need to soak the seed, if not you must soak it well for forty-eight hours. This seed classified into Nos. 1 and 2 before placing in the soak. The planter itself is an original idea of Mr. W. C. Waters, superintendent of the Western Beet Sugar Co. There are no patents on it, being for the benefit of the beet grower, and is the most complete in existence.

"As soon as the beets have put forth four or six leaves the thinning handy for the women to drive, being navy with the grip of a master-mason process commences. This is all done by hand, the men going through pull-When about four or five rods from ing all the surplus boots, leaving a good plant every six or eight inches. according to the stand.

countersign." The Johnny then said: is also done by hand, using the hoc, "Advance one with the countersign." is also done by hand, using the hoc, Double the grain ration is needed, and Charley rode up to him with his cultivate fifteen inches. The men are poor, while one in its prime will keep breast, and ordered the rebel to sur- kept going backward and forward as

"In California beets ripen in from

"Now we come to the harvest. First paying the men that handled them \$1 twenty-two men at \$1.10 per day to we fired several shots at him. Re- plows falled to loosen. They placed sult at picket post-one killed, one them in piles for the toppers, who Kansas cyclone, capturing about 150 Of these we had fifty, and they re-Yanks to enter the beautiful city of aged from 111 to 115 ibs., according to Holly Springs.—M. C. McCurdy, 3d the soil. These boxes are removed by Mich. Cav., in Toledo Blade. who received \$1.10, and a helper who received \$1, the driver giving the topper a check for every box he removed. He then conveyed the boxes to a portable track; run to any part of up and carried them to the sugar factory at Watsonville. Here a sample of from four to five beets are

"It would take too much of your valuable space to describe the process they undergo in being reduced to sugar, so I will wind up by giving you an idea of the yield of Moro Cojo Ranch. Wo will take a sixty acre averaged from 21 to 17 per cent sac-charino matter. This is but a fair

Wintering too Many Powis.

The best profits per head from poultry are usually found in small flocks. It is, therefore, a bad sign when poultry growers bogin to reckon prospective profits according to the rule of three. Experience proves that the business is not "generally worked by that rule. Novody should keep over winter more fowls than he has accom- fit you."

FACTS FOR THE FARMER. modations for. The best rule we' know for most farmers who keep THE fowls is to kill off all their surplus roosters each fall or winter, and also to wood out the undesirable pullets. One or two thoroughbred roosters may be kept with a few hens for breeding. As for the eggs to be cooked or sold for cooking, it does not matter whether the hens that lay them are ever mated or not. The hens lay more in number and of better keeping eggs if they are never mated. By continuing this plan a few years, selecting all the time the best hens for breeding, the flock will soon be as good as thoroughbreds, and if the breeder uses good judgment it may for laying be better. First crosses are often better layers than the pure breds.

Dead Tipe in Wool. Experienced wool buyers will not take the wool from poor farmers without large reduction in price, there are so many "dead tips" in it. This is the technical name for wool that grew while the sheep was suffering from exposure, from lack of food or from indigestion caused by improper feeding. Dead tips are deficient in strength, and can only be used in making inferior cloth. If the sheep regains strength and health the wool is not materially helped, as the new growth is usually too short to be of much use. It is not generally exposure to

storms that causes this poor wool. If a sheep's digestion is good, the oily matter exuded from the skin prevents rains from penetrating. The outside of the woolen covering may be wringing wet, but the inside is dry. But if much or too little food, the sheep suffers severely from storms.

Vermin in Chicks.

The one great enemy of your chicks. young or old, is vermin. First as a remedy, we prepare the nests for sitters or layers as follows: "Put a little saltpetre into the box, after saturnting it well with keroseno oil. Then fill the box as full as is necessary with pine sawdust or shavings. These are both disinfectants and absorbents as well. We occasionally sprinkle the boxes with dry sulphur or carbolle acid. I use a great deal of carbolic acid about the nests and roosts. Supply the fowls with the means of taking a dust bath in coal ashes or road dust. As often as twice a year fumigate the houses by burning sulphur and saltpetre in them, with the doors and windows closed tightly. No vermin can live in such a sulphurous odor.

Old Horses Not Economical. It is not good economy to keep old horses where heavy work is required. They are only valuable as they are safe, well broken, and not liable to run away or broak harness and carringe. But whenever heavy straining is to be done the old horse can only do the work by being heavily fed, and thus stimulated into doing more than "Then comes the cultivating. This unstimulated it is capable of doing. fat on hard work, and the harder it is the better he likes it.

Bolling Grain for Stock.

Where it is not possible to grinu grain for feed thoroughly, cooking it by boiling unswers the purpose of making it more easily digestible. This is especially important in feeding springing from my house I secured per day behind the plows. We had corn to hogs. Built until the grains are soft, and the pigs will get much more good from them. It should be remembered, however, that the cooking swells the corn so that an equal bulk in each case does not represent again, and need more frequent feeding,

Raising Equips

The process of scalping is very simple. The Indian simply holds the hair on the top of the head in his left hand. Two semicircular cuts are made and then a good pull tears the scalp off.

The Apaches seldom if ever scalp. There was a time when rewards were paid for Apache scalps, both in Mexico and Arizona. The fashion on the American side was simply to skin the head; the Mexicans' however did the work more neatly. They simply cut a strip right over the middle of the head, from side to side' and under the ears. This gave them a band of hair. with the ears attached, that was ampie proof that the Indian from whose head it came was dead. It must be said, however, that even when scalps were worth \$200 a piece the market was never glutted. The people on the frontier do not like to hunt Apaches. The Indians are usually closely pursued while on their raids and have not much time to spend in scalping. On this account a small number of people have been scalped and have lived to tell of

What Bothered him.

Prison chaplala (to condomned): "My poor man, you are about to die; are you ready for the reaper-Deaththat sooner or later must gather us all in?" Condemned: "I don't object to the reaper; it's the twine-binder that bothers me."-New York Herald.

A Lesson in Economy.

"I wish you wouldn't bits threads off with your touth," said Mr. Skinnphlint to his wife. "You'll wear your teeth out and the set my first wife left won't the work."

A Lesson in Economy.

"On," says some one, "Would had are stop the forces of ain and crime that are marching for the conquest of the nations; but I am nobody, I have neither wealth nor cloquence nor social power. What can I do?" My brother, how much do you weigh? As much as a snowlake? "Oh would had a some one, "I would had a stop the forces of ain and crime that are marching for the conquest of the nations; but I am nobody, I have neither wealth nor cloquence nor social power. What can I do?" My brother, how much do you weigh? As much as a snowlake?

BEAUTIFUL SNOW.

DR. TALMAGE PREACHES ABOUT THE EMBLEM OF PURITY.

The Wonders and Mysteries Contained in a Snowflake.-God Revested in a Frozen Rain-drop.-

also preached in the Brooklyn Academy of Music in the morning, was from Job 38, 22. "Hast thou entered into the treasures of the snow?"

Grossly maligned is the season of winter. The spring and summer and autumn have had many admirers, but winter, hoaryhad more enemies than friends. Yet with-out winter the human race would be inane and effortless. You might speak of the winter as the mother of tempests; I take it as the father of a whole family of physical, mental and spiritual energies. The most people that I know are strong in proportion to the number of snow banks they had to climb over, or push through, in childhood, while their fathers drove the sled loaded with logs through the crunching drifts high as the fences. At this season of the year when we are so familiar with the snow, those frozen vapors, those fall-ing blossoms of the sky, those white angels of the atmosphere, those poems of the storm, those Illads and Odysseys of the wintry tempest, I turn over the leaves of my Bible und-though most of it was written in a clime where snow seldom or nover fell-I find many of these beautiful congelations. Though the writers may seldom or never have felt the cold touch of the snowflake on their cheek, they had in sight two mountains, the tops of which were suggestive. Other kings sometimes take off their crowns, but Lebanon and Mount Hermon all the year round and through the ages never lift the coronets of crystal from their foreheads. The first time we find a deep fall of snow in the Bible is where Samuel describes a fight between Benalah and a lion in a pit; and though the snow may have crimsoned under the wounds of both man and brute, the shaggy monster rolled over dead and the giant was victor. But the snow is not fully recognized in the Bible until God interrogates Job, the scientist, concerning its wonders, saying: "Hast thou entered into the treasures of the snow?"

I rather think that Job may have examined the snow-flake with a microscope; for, although it is supposed that the microscope was invented long after Job's time, there had been wonders of glass long before the microscope and telescope of later day were thought of. So long ago as when the Coliseum was in its full splendor, Nero sat in the emperor's box of that grand theatre, which held a hundred thousand people, and looked at the combatants through a gem in his finger-ring which brought everything close up to his eye. Four hundred years before Christ, in the stores at Athens, were sold powerful glasses called "burning spheres," and Layard, the explorer, found a magnifying-glass amid the rules of Nine-vah, and in the palace of Nimrod. Whether through magnifying instrument or with unaided eye, I cannot say, but I am sure that Job somehow went through the galleries of the snowflake and counted its pillars and found wonders, raptures, mysteries, theologies, matesties, infinities walking up and down its corridors, as a result of the question which the Lord had asked him, "Hast thou entered into the treasures of the

And now I propose for your spiritual and overlasting proct, if you will accept my guidance, to take you through some these wonders of crystillization. And notice first, God in the littles. You may poor, while one in its prime will keep take Alpenstock and cross the Mer de Glace, the Sea of Ice, and ascend Mont Blane which rises into the clouds like a pillar of the Great White Throne, or with Arctic explorer ascend the mountains around the North Pole and see glaciers a thousand feet high grinding against glaciers three thousand feet bigh. But I will take you on a less pretentious journey and show you God in the snowlake. There is room enough between its pillars for the great Jehovah to stand. In that one frozen drop on the tip of your finger you runy find the threne-room of the Almighty. I rake up the snow in my hand see the coursers of celestial dominion pawing these crystal pavements. The telescope is grand, but I must confess that I am quite as much interested in the microscope, The one reveals the universe above us; the other, ust as great a universe beneath us. But the telescope overwhelms me, while the microscope comforts me. What you want and I want especially is a God in littles. If we were scraphle or arch-angelle in our natures, we would want to study God in the great; but such small, weak, shortlived beings as you and I are, want to find

God in the littles. When I see the Maker of the universe giving himself to the architecture of a snowflake and making its shafts, its domes, its curves, its walls, its irradiations so perfect, I coaclude he will look after our insignificant affairs. And if we are of more value than a sparrow most certainly we are of more value an inanimate snowflake. the Bible would chiefly impress us with God in the littles. It does not say, "Consider the clouds," but it says "Consider the lilles," It does not say, "Behold the tempests;" but, "Behold the fowls!" and it applauds a cup of cold water, and the widow's two mites, and says the hairs of your head are all numbered. Do not fear, therefore, that you are going to be lost in the crowd. Do not think that because you estimate yourself as only one snowflake among a three-days' January snow-sterm that you will be forgotten. The birth and death of a drop of chilled vapor is as certainly regarded by the Lord as the creation and demolition of a planet. Nothing is big to God and nothing is small. What makes the honey industries of South Carolinia such a source of livelihood and wealth? It is because God teaches the lady-bug to make an opening in the rind of the spricot for the bee who cannot otherwise get at the juices of the fruit. So God sends the lady-bug ahead to prepare the way for the honey-bee. He teaches the ant to blue each grain of corn that she puts in the ground for winter food in order that it may not take root and so ruin the little granary. He teaches the ruven in dry weather to throw pebbles into a hollow tree that the water far down and out of reach may come up within reach of the bird's beak. What a comfort that he is a God in the littles.

"Oh," says some one, "I would like to yes." Then do your share. It is an ag- wages, but there seems to be pregation of small influences that will you prospect of an early settlement.

put this lost world back into the bosom of a pardoning God. Alas that there are so many men and women who will not use the one talent because they have not ten and will not give a penny because they cannot give a dollar, and will not speak as well as they can because they are not cloquent, and will not be a snowflake because they cannot be an avalanche. In earthly wars the generals get about all the credit, but in the war for God and righteousness and heaven all the private soldiers will get "Whiter Than Show."

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Talmage's sermon this evening, which he will be able to begin the new song right away, because of the surprise we shall feel at the comparative rewards given. As we are being conducted along the street to our celestial residence, we will begin to ask where live some of those who were mighty on earth. We will ask, "Is so-and-so here?" and the answer will be, "Yes, I think he is in the city, but we don't hear much of him to my state of the beauty he was the beauty be seen as the seen the seen as the seen t headed and white-bearded winter, hath him; he was good and he got in, but he took most of his pay in earthly applause; he had enough grace to get through the gate, but just where he lives I know not. He squeezed through somehow, although I think the gates took the skirts of his gar-ments. I think he lives in one of those back streets in one of the plainer residences."

Then we see a palace, the door-steps of gold and the windows of agate, and the tower like the sun for brilliance, and charlots before the door, and people who look like princes and princesses going up and down the steps, and we shall say, "What one of the hierarchs lives here? That must be the residence of a Paul or a throughout all the planet from which we have just ascended." "No, no," says our Milton, or some one whose name resounds celestial dragoman, "that is the residence of a soul whom you never heard of. When she gave a charity her left hand knew not what her right hand did. There she comes now, out of her palace grounds, in her charlot behind those two white horses, for a ride on the banks of the river that flows from under the throne of God. Let me see. Did you not have in your world below an old classic which says something about These are they who came out of great tribulation, and they shall reign forever and ever!"

As we pass up the street I find a good many on foot, and I say to the dragoman, "Who are these?" And when their name is pronounced I recognize that some of them were on earth great poets and great orators and great merchants and great warriors, and when I express my surprise about their going afoot, the dragoman says, "In this country people are rewarded not according to the number of their earthly talents, but according to the use they made of what they had." And then I thought to myself, "Why, that theory would make a snowflake that falls cheerfully and in the right place, and does all the work assigned it, as honorable as a whole Mont Blanc of snowflakes." "Yes, yes," says the celestial dragoman, "Many of these pearls that you find on the foreheads of the righteous, and many of the gems in the jewel case of prince and princess, are only the petrified snowflakes of earthly tempest, for God does not for-get the promise made in regard to them: They shall be mine, said the Lord of hosts, in the day when I make up my jewels," Accumulated power! All the prayers and charities and kindnesses and talents of all the good concentered and compacted will be the world's evangelization. This thought of the aggregation of the many smalls into that one mighty is another

treasure of the snow.

Another treasure of the snow is the suggestion of the usefulness of sorrow. Absence of snow last winter made all nations sick. Within a few weeks it put tens of thousands into the grave. Called by a trivial name, the Russian "grip." it was an international plague. The snow is one of the grandest and best of the world's doctors.

Yes; it is necessary for the land's productiveness. Great snows in winter are generally followed by great harvests ne summer. Scientific analysis has shown that snow contains a larger percentage of ammonia than rain, and hence its greater power of curichment. Thank God for the snows, and may those of February be plentiful-high and deep and wide and enriching. But who with any analogical faculty can notice that out of such chill as the snow comes the wheat, without realizing that chilling sorrows produce harvests of grace! The strongest Christians, without any exception, are those who were by bereavements, or sickness, or poverty, or per-secution, or all of them together, snowed under, and again snowed under. These snow-storms of trouble. They kill the malarias of the soul. They drive us out ofworldly dependence to God. Call the roll of all the eminently plous of all the ages and you will find them the sons and daughters of sorrow. What proclaims the richest and most golden harvests that wave on all hills of heavenly rapture? The snows, the deep snows, the awful snows of earth by calamity. And the comforting thought is one of the treasures of the snow. Another treasure of the snow is the sug-

gestion that this mantle covering the curth is like the soul after it is forgiven. "Wash me and I shall be whiter than snow," said the Psalmist. I do not care who you are or where you are, you need as much as I do that cleansing. Do not take it as the tenet of an obsolete theology that our na-Do not take it as the ture is corrupt. We must be changed. We must be made over again. We must be washed in the fountain of God's mercy be-Wo must be fore we can be whiter than snow. "WI out holiness, no man shall see the Lord." Oh, for the cleansing power!

If there be in all this audience one man

or woman whose thoughts have niway been right, and whose words always right and whose actions always right, let such one rise, or if already standing, lift tr right hand. Not one! All we, like sheet have gone astray. Unclean! Unclea snow; whiter than that which, on a winter's morning, after a night, of st clothes the tree from bottom of trees top of highest branch; whiter than that which, this hour, makes the Adriondacks and the Sierra Nevada and Mount Washington heights of pomp and splender fit to

enthrone an archangel. I declare to all you who are in the heavy and blinding drifts of sin and serrow that there is a cross near by that can direct you to home, and peace, and God; and hear you not the ringing of the gospel bell hanging to that cross, laying; "This is the way, walk ye in it?". No wonder that the sacred poet put the Psalmist's thought into rhythm with that ringing chorus we have so often sung:

Dear Jesus, I long to be perfectly whole; I want thee forever to live in my soul. Break down every idol, cast down every foel Now wash me, and I shall be whiter than Whiter than snow! yes, whiter than snow!
Now wash me, and I shall be whiter than
snow!

Ten thousand shoomakers in Vienna have gone on a strike for an increase in wages, but there seems to be a favorable HE COULD OUTWIT THE SQUIRRELS BUT NOT THE COURT.

How an Ingenious Darkey Can Excuse Atmost Any Act of Which He May No Thought Guilty.

One of the most pronounced characteristics of the Southern negro is his amusingly unhappy knack of excusing a criminal act committed by himself. No matter how squarely confronted he may be, and no matter how plain his guilt may be made to appear, he never fails to catch at the very last thread of excuse. I had a recent opportunity for studying his peculiarly "colored" characteristic. While visiting a "crossroads" community in Mississippi I was invited to attend a trial that promised to stir up the most reflued circles of negro seciety. On the day of the opening of the trial any one passing through the neighborhood might have thought that the President of the United States had just arrived and was United States had just arrived and was holding a general reception. The cotton pickers, flocking from the fields, marched towards an old camp ground where the trial was to be held.

The court assembled under the trees.
The Judge sat down behind a slab table

The Judge sat down behind a slab table and began to thumb a greasy book; the township constable threw a stone at a thin sow; an old family mare kicked a negro boy into a whirling streak of black; the prosecuting attorney blew his nose with a loud snort and then the court was declared opened. Pretty soon a little old negro was brought into the circle. He was a wiry old rascal, and was comical in expression despite a look of extreme trouble that had settled on his face.

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"Mus' I set down?" he asked, nodding at the Judge.
"Sit down," said the Judge.
"Thankee, sah; thankee. Wa'nt spectin' sich perliteness on dis day, but I vere 'em say dat perliteness ain't lost eben of you show it ter er goat, but I doan know bout dat, fur one day I met ole Mr. Goat in the road an' I bowed ter him, I did, an' jest den de scoundul hauled off an' buttud me offen de face o' da Lawd Ulmightu's veth."

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"That will do," exclaimed the Judge.
"Ef you says it will do, sah, I knows
in reason dat it will," the prisoner replied. "I allus pays er tention ter whut you tells me. Sorter likes you no how." The great crowd of negroes pressed

forward, expecting every minute to see the old fellow hanged, and some of the women had begun to groan out a sort of swinging chant when the Judge demand-ed silence.



"MUS' I SET DOWN?"

"Allen Pruett," said the Judge. responded. "I dun been named dat ever sence I kin ricolleck. Mammy tole me dat da waz gwine name me John at one time,atter Unk John dat uster sell shuck collars, but de old generman sorter fooled roun' er white pusson's hog pen one night an' sorter got so full o' buck shot dat da had ter drag him er way with er yoke o'steers. Dat's de reason de didn't name me John, sah." "Never mind about that," the prose-

cuting attorney spoke up. "Oh, I ain't mindin' er about it, sab,

caze Alleu suits me jest ez well ez

John."
"All right, then, Allen. You are charged with two criminal assaults.committed upon the body of one Bandy Shellon."

'Ob, I knows who you mean, sah, You mean ole bow-laig Sandy. I knows him mighty well, fur me. au' him wuz er bout ter marry'n de same family once. Putty good man, Sandy wuz, too; fling you down in er minit ef yo' bolt broke."

"Never mind about that. The indictment states that you took a number of sharp instruments, presumably knife blades, and drove them in the top rail of a fence where the said Sandy was in the habit of climbing over, and that Sandy climbed over at that place and cut himself fearfully. That is one in-



"ROW, LEMME TELL YOU 'ROUT DAT." dictment. What have you to say about

The old fellow joited himself with a grunt. "Now dat's er strange thing. I thought dis yere wuz er free country, but ef it ain't, w'y I is willin' ter go an' lib summers else. Man kain't kill er few quirrels widout de white folks come er

ctin' him." Kill a few squirrels," exclaimed the

"Yas, sah. Now lemma tell your Some folks likes ter shoot squirrels, but I do'n. De way I does is dis. Drive some kulfe blades in de top rail o' de fence an' slarpen 'em ez keen ez you kin. Den go down de fence an' sorter mosey roun' till you git er squirrel on de fence, an skear him an' make him run up

de fence, all time on de top rail, an' w'ch he gits ter de knife blades he ain't gwine ter see 'em but will run er gin 'em an' rip hisself wide open. Den you ain't only got de squirrel dead, but you got him mighty nigh cleaned. All you got ter do is ter snatch de jacket offen him. Now, sah, I had been killin' squirrels dar sil day, an' ez I 'tended ter come back in de mornin' ter git some fine ones fur de prosecutin' 'turney, here—an' I wan't gwine ter charge him er cent fur 'em, nuther—I thought it wouldn't be wuth while ter take de knife blades out, but 'long in de chenin' yere come po' Mr. Sandy—an' de Lawd knows I lub dat pusson—an' cuts hisse'f might'ly, da tells me. Doan you see it wan't no fault o' mine? Doan you see dat I is jest ez innersent as any chile?" ez innersent as any chile?'



NEDN'T CALL DAT LAUY.

"But why did you put the blades in the exact place where Sandy gets over the fence?"
"Now lemme tell you dat in killin"

squirrels you got ter go whar de aquir-rels is. I never could kill no squirrels whar dar wan't none."
"And you say that the squirrels ran against the knives and killed them-

it hurt. right ter take kere o' his co'n.

'Yes, but why did you put the gun in Sandy's crib? You had no corn there."
"Huh?"

"You heard what I said. Why did you put a gun in Sandy's crib?"
. "Dat is cuis, but it waz dis er way: It wus er monstus dark night, an' I thought

dat wuz my crib."
"How can that be, when you live at least a mile from Sandy's place?"

"Bab?"

"What doctor?" "Lemme see (looking round), Dr.

Spinner."
"Are you sure?" "Yes, sab, I knows."

"How do you know?"
"W'y sab, I knows it by dis fack: I

borred er dollar frum him some time er go, an' he doan ricolleck dat I paid him. Doan ax dat man, caze he doon know." Doan ax dat man, caze he doon know." family in a measure, that is, in its "I don't think that it is necessary to close daily life, and enters largely, as proceed further with this trial," said the she must needs do, into the life and Judge. "We will bind the prisoner over to appear before the Grand Jury."

For a few moments the prisoner sat in silence. After a while he looked up, with an expension of disgust on his face, and said: "Man kain't kill er few soulreds lessen da binds him oper tor de squirrels lessen da binds him ober ter de jury. Man kain't put er gun in his crib ter perteck his property lessen da binds him ober ter de jury. White folks interference, if it is of the unwarrant-wants or nigger to vote, but da dosn able sort, when it comes. To go want him to take kere o' his property. bristling all over with arms and armor Dis whole thing is er trick er gin me. Deze white folks feered dat lessen da sen' meter de pennytenchy I gwine be l'ected ter some high office. It's all vanity and jeniousness."—Opie P. Read. in N. Y. World.

Hayti is only a part of the island of Ban Domingo, having 10,000 square miles out of the 32,000 of the island, yet she has a rovenue yearly of \$7,888,000 and ships 70,000,000 pounds of coffee annually. Her government costs \$5,000,000 and she has 2,000,000 to spend on improvements.

LIFE AT THE RUSSIAN UNIVERSITIES. Spice Watch Students All the Time—The Result of the System.

A correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph, writing of university life in Russia, says: 'The universities no longer possess the right to elect their own professors, their own deans, their are ordered to lecture on such and such parts of such a subject, and so vast is the program and so ridiculously short the time allowed for its exhaustive treatment that many professors are compelled to read out term after term a dry conspectus of theses, which, of course, never change.

"The result is absurd; the students are compelled to come and spend hour after hour listening to a course of lec-tures which they have written out in extenso at home. And yet, if they absent themselves from this infliction they are expelled. For the students have as little right to choose what lectures they will attend as the professors have to decide what subjects they will lecture upon. A student who chooses Russian literature for his specialty is allowed to frequent about fifty lectures during his six months' term, whereas he must have at least two hundred lec-tures on archæology and Roman an-tiquities, delivered very often by for-eigners, chiefly Bohemians, unable to express their thoughts in grammatical Russian. A significant consequence is that last year the minister—who, by the way, is an Armenian—had to com-plain in an official circular that the pe-titions written to him by university students "are very often not only de-"Yes, sah, jes ripped daselfs wide open. W'y, I tells you da wuz almos ready ter fry when da fell offen de fence. an' you oughter see dem squirrels whut I wuz gwine fetch you, Mr. 'Turney. So fat da couldn't hardly waller, I wan't goin' ter charge you nuthin' fur 'em, nuther." report his absence at once. He must nuther."

"That is a very likely story, Allen; but is there any one clae here that ever killed squirrels that way?" The prosecuting attorney appealed to the audience, but no one responded.

"Ob, I kin't hep it of nobody else ain't ez smart ez I is," said the prisoner. "I kin do er good many things dat deze yere folks doan know nuthin' er bout."

"Well," said the prosecuting attorney, "we will let that indictment go for the present and take up another one. Not satisfied with the terrible laceration in-

present and take up another one. Not satisfied with the terrible laceration inflicted by the knife-blades you went to flandy's corn-crib and fixed an old musket so that any one opening the door of the crib would discharge that thing. Sandy, upon reaching home, where he lived alone, went to the crib to get some corn to feed the hogs. He was bleeding and was just able to walk. He opened the crib door and then what happened? An awful charge of shot was poured into his legs. The neighbors say that you put the gun there. What have you to say about it?"

"Now, lemme tell you bout dat. O'cose I put de gun dar; I had er right ter do it, an' fur why? Some time er go I noticed dat de folks had been er stealing my co'n. I wucked hard for dat co'n, an' I couldn't er ford ter let it go dat er way, so I put de gun in dar. How did I know who wuz er comin' dar? Man comes an' shoots hisse'f it ain't my fault. I didn't think dat er hones' man wuz gwine git hurt. Pusson got er right ter take kere o' his co'n. I rulsion like the earthquake of Lisbon. but they are invested with the powerwhich they are not slow to use-of searching your person, examining the contents of your pockets, and your friends and relations, and their pockets and belongings, should they happen to be with you during the domiciliary

"These inquisitionary processes, of course, are quite independent of those that are made by the police and the members of the terrible "Third Sec-"You heard what I said. How did tion," which you have to put up with you mistake his crib for yours, when you mistake his crib for yours, when you were a mile away from home?"

"Dat is cuis, sho, an' I hates ter 'knowledge it, but I wan't right bright in my mine at de time. You see a his wife or his mistress spies upon you, passul o' us had been over to ole Jinny's his children or his nephews dog your steps wherever you go; everyone who she is sot out some monstus strong black-berry brandy, an' I drinked er good deal o' it, and I didn't know when I come ter my house. It wan't my fault, I kin tell you dat." my house. It wan't my fault, I kin ten you dat."

"Here is old Aunt Jinny now," said the prosecuting attorney. "We will ask her if you were at her house."

"Hol' on, sab. Now Aunt Jinny is er mighty good lady, but she ain't right bright in her mine and neber wuz. Do doctor tole me dat she dun los' her recollection."

Immediately verified. Helplessly drunken men are often on your stairs or under your windows—apparently objects of disgust or pity, in reality spies engerly straining their ears for everything you say, and often rousing up their imagination to an effort to attribute to you something that you might probably have said, but never did actually utter. Your friend and chain who utter. Your friend and cham who reads with you, who dines with you, is inseparable from you, you discover one day to have been all along in the pay of the secret police. Treacherous spying was the price he paid for his "All right. Dr. Spinner will be here in a few minutes and we will ask him."
"Say, lemme tell you bout dat white man. He dun los his recollection, too."
"By was the price he paid for his education from the age of 15 npwards—a fine moral education it must have been, well worth the price."

Among the Husband's People.

The young wife who leaves her own

ginning that there is to be no inter-ference. It is time enough to resent is to invite attack anywhere. She should remember, too, that sometimes parents have the right to interfere.

Inven if the interference comes at last,
even if it be ill-judged, she will do better to meet it gently than to repel it
forcibly. She will be wise to look at
the possibilities of her future, too, and
to see the folly of weakening any of
the anchorages, as one may say, of her
hushand's life, to see the better part of husband's life, to see the better part of increasing his love and fealty to his own people, to appreciate the help they will siways be eager to give her

in strengthening the good and in re-pressing that which is not so good; the restraint they will be in case of need, the wall of support to all her endeav-ors. And even if she never require any help of this sort, and the very any help of this sort, and the very thought be a profanity, she should convince herself that her husband's people have, before anything is said, a right to her affection. They are the ones of whose flesh and blood, of whose life and manners, of whose thought and principles was here that which is own professors, their own deans, their own rectors; the Government appoints them all, without reference to their scientific qualifications, and many farceurs who were laughing stocks to the students under the old regime are full-fielded professors new. All professors are mere officials, who are not at liberty to lecture on any branch of their subject which they think needful to their students, but have to send in their programs to the ministry twice a year, and each time the ministry revises, corrects, or abolishes them, substituting something else in their place. They are her imperfections they will be forgiven, whatever are her imperfections they will be forgiven, whatever are her excellences they will be not, if she only give it to them with a quick and tender heart, taking theirs for granted, whatever are her imperfections they will be forgiven, whatever are her excellences they will be exalted, and she will make for herself and for her husband a happiness far exceeding that to be had by any other course.—Harper's Bazar.

A BARRIER BETWEEN THEM.

Hostile Neighbors in Africa Who Have Established a No Man's Land.

A little British expedition recently steamed far up the Benue branch of the Niger river in a small steam launch and finally entered a tributary of the Benue and explored a region which no white man has ever visited before. The most interesting thing about their journey was the curious experience they

had with the natives.

They had been passing for a good while through a region that was inhabited by Moslem blacks, fruits of the rather severe methods of conversion employed by the Arab invaders of the Soudan. The country was very fertile and the people were numerous; but all of a sudden, though the country still wore its usual aspect, and the soil was apparently rich, population entirely ceased. For a stretch of over twenty miles not a hut was to be seen, nor was a single sign of human life anywhere observed. The expedition wondered at this remarkable state of affairs, for the country was certainly inviting, and they could not imagine why it had no inhabitants.

All at once, however, as they rounded a bend in the river they saw big crowds of natives running down the slopes of the hills to the bank. They brandished their spears at the white men on the little boat and told them to go back for they wanted no Moslem in their coun-There was an interpreter on the vessel who succeeded in convincing the natives that the visitors were not Moslems, and thereupon the people became

quite friendly.

Then the reason for this curious lack of population was ascertained. When of population was ascertained. When the tribes who had been converted to Islam found that the natives near them were just as strong as they were, the spread of their religion in that direction abruptly ceased, but these heathen people and the Moslem converts near them could not live at peace with one another. It was finally decided that, as they could not be good neighbors, a stretch of country should be placed between them where no one should live. tween them where no one should live, and in that way they expect to get along with less bloodshed. So all the people who inhabited this fertile region, about twenty miles wide, packed up their little belongings and moved away, and this streich of country thus came to be without a single inhabitant. Today it is a No Man's Land, and the only reason is that the people who are neighbors there cannot live on friendly terms, and, having tired of fighting, have put this barrier between them.—

The Works of "The Duchess."

N. Y. Sun.

A funny thing happened to a wellknown literary woman in this city not long ago, says the N. Y. Evening Sun -a woman who is better read in Shakspeare than in Saltus and in Dickens than in the Duchess. Indeed, she has never read a line of this latter prolitic person, but she knows the name very well, and having occasion recent-ly to make some slight study of the present English writers of tiction she wrote a line to her bookseller, saying: "Please send me the works of The Duchess." She thought there were, probably, three or four of them, she said. The next day, as she sat in her study, there came a tap at her door, and, opening it, she found her man, and a strange man, and her maid, all lugging at enormous packages of some-thing or other, which they all set down upon the floor, while the strange man handed her a note from her bookseller, which read: "Dear madame, we have pleasure in sending you the works of

The Duchess, as you have ordered."
"Then," she said, "I opened the three great packages, and I laughed till I cried, for, upon my word, the works of "The Duchess" were comprised in forty-three volumes."

Was He a Mean Man.

One of the meanest men in Harlem has made his will, which some day will be offered for probate. The testator, as reported in the N. Y. Mercury, sets

forth his peculiar views as follows:

"I declare this to be my last will and testament. I claim to be perfectly sound in body, but I do not presume to affirm that I am sound in mind. I would not stultify myself by setting up such a pretonsion. I have about \$60,000 of invested funds. What a yest amount of hypogries, sorrow and vast amount of hypocrisy, sorrow and falsehood I could buy with that amount. I thought first of bequeathing it to charity. But what's the usef The greatest benefactors of humanity are war and cholers. Besides, I owe a dark of gratitude to my wife who lives debt of gratitude to my wife, who lives I don't know where. She rendered me the greatest service in her power she abandoned me one fine day and I never heard of her since. In remem-brance of this kind act I shall make her my sole legatee; however, on the express condition that she shair remarry at once. In this way I shall be sure of knowing that my death was regretted by one human being at least.'-

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Last year a party of twenty-five dunkards was en route to the general conference via St. Louis, says the Nashville American. No agent accompanied them, and a telegram was sent to Union Depot Passenger Agent Bonner to "meet twenty dunkards."

rots, and O, so many other animals, so many I could not count them. Wo fed the The religious education of the telegraph operator who received the mes- her name was Sally, and the keeper sage had been neglected. He had never heard of the dunkards, and supan apple to come out of her house. posing a mistake had been made, he Then he cut another apple into a just inserted the letter "r," and when Bonner received the message it read: "Meet No. 4. Twenty drunkards aboard. Look after them."

Hittle piece and a big piece, and he said. "Take the smallest piece. Sally," and she took the smallest piece and ate it. Then he told her

Bonner was somewhat taken aback. He did not know but that an inebriate asylum had broken loose, but anyway he took it and fed her; then she took prompt action was necessary. the cup and drank it all down. He twenty drunkards must be desperate told her take up three straws. men or the dispatch would not have been sent, and murder might have been committed on the road.

Bonner posted off to police headquarters, and his story did not lose in the telling. The chief of police, alive to the exigencles of the situation, made a special detail of ten policemen and a patrol wagon.

The policemen were drawn up in line at the depot, and intense excitement prevalled among the numerous depot loungers, a rumor having gained currency that a desperate band of train robbers was on the incoming

In due time the train arrived, but no party of roystering drunkards alighted. The party on the train was composed of several plous-looking gentlemen with broad-brimmed hats, who stood around as though expecting some one.

Bonner approached one of them and said interrogatively:

"Had any trouble on the road?" "No, brother," said the gentleman, "none that I know of. And now I'll ask you a question: Do you know a

gentleman named Bonner?" "Yes, I am Mr. Bonner," was the

"Well, these brethren and myself are dunkards, and you were to meet us and put us on the right train. Did you get a telegram?"

Bonner was completely done for. George smiled as he answered He excused himself, and, calling the equietly, "You did not make them acsergeant of police aside, he told him cording to directions." that it was all a mistake, and he and his men could go back to headquarters. Then he disposed of his religlous friends, went around and jawed at the telegraph operator, after which he had to coax the whole police force You left it hanging slack, and when to promise to keep it mum.

A Settler's Cabin of Yore.

. . Just at the foot of the little bluff ahead, with a background of trees, was a log-cabin of hewn timber, weather-stained and gray in the summer sun, absolutely alone and looked from the end, thus interfering with as if lost in this untrodden wild. Point- the play of the front bob; and the

tall, lush grass that covered every no satisfaction in riding on the sled. foot of the new Kansas soil, their eyes It was a 'good enough' sled. Instead fixed eagerly on the log-cabin before of being careful to have every measthem. The latch-spring hung out urement exact, you guessed at some, hospitably from the door of split and made mistakes in others; and to "shakes," and the party entered every objection you replied that it was without ado. Everything was just as good enough. That generally means Younkins had last left it. Two or three gophers, disturbed in their foraging about the premises, fled reading these lines? The boy who swiftly at the entrance of the visitors, sweeps his employer's store, and negand a flock of blackbirds, settled around the rear of the house, flew noislly across the creek that wound its way down to the fork.

The floor was of puncheons split from oak logs and laid loosely on rough-hown joists. These rattled as the visitors walked over them. At one end of the cabin a huge fireplace of stone laid in clay yawned for the future comfort of the coming tenants. Near by a rude set of shelves suggested a pantry, and a table, home-made and equally rude, stood in the middle of the floor. In one corner was built a bedstead, two sides of the house furnishing two sides of the work, and the other two being made by driving the native than he called to one of a stake into the floor and connecting that by string-pieces to the sides of the cabin. Thongs of buffalo-hide tate. A peck or more of the tubers formed the bottom of this novel bedstead. A few stools and short benches were scattered about. Near the fireplace long and strong pegs driven into the logs served as a ladder on which one could climb to the low loft overhead. Two windows, each of twelve small panes of glass, let in the light, one from the end of the cabin and one from the back opposite the door, which was in the middle of the front. Out- how he did it, but in about three secside, a frail shanty of shakes leaped against the cabin, affording a sort of pulled a revolver as long as his arm, outdoor kitchen for summer use .-Noah Brooks, in St. Nicholas.

Young Man, Hold On.

Hold on to your tongue when you are just ready to take God's name in

Hold on to your foet when they are about to take you into the place of

Hold on to your heart when evil associates seek your company and in-vite you to join their revelry.

Hold on to your good name, for it is of more value than gold. Hold on to your hand when it is about to put that to your lips which

blings misery and death.

Hold on to the truth, for it will serve you well in time and eternity.

Hold on to virtue. It is above all

price to you at all times and places. tleman controls his speech. A gen-Hold on to your good character, for It is and ever will be your best wealth. | tlemun dee -Christian Evangelist.

Sally, the Monkey at the London "Zoo." KILLING WILD TURKEYS. We did not come to the hotel yesterday for our luncheon, but we ate it

Westminster Abboy, so I think I can

I am again at my journal, to write all

I saw to-day. First we went to West-

minster to see it, but the minister be-

gan to preach, so we could not walk

about to see things. The next place

was the Zoo, where we saw the lions,

tigers, leopards, monkeys, cats, par-

elephants. There was a monkey, and

showed us her tricks. He gave her

to take some soup, and she took up the spoon and drank a little bit, then

"Sally, there is one, now go on."

And she counted three and gave it to

him. Then he said again: "Take

up five, Sally," and she counted five

straws, and gave it to her master.

"Take up one straw and stick it through the key-hole," he said, and she did. "Stick

it through the loop-hole, Sally," and

she did. "Now stick it through my

button-hole," said he, and she did.

Then we went to the other monkey.

who had his cage write next to Sally's.

And when he saw we were coming to

him he came down from the bars,

turned his back to us and sat down.

Then he sat around and put his hand

through the bars and begged for some

biscuits. We gave him some, but he

would beg over and over again, until

we went away. Then we went to the snakes of all kinds. And the Alliga-

tors were very big. We saw a turtle

a foot and a half long and about three-

quarters of a foot wide. -St. Nicholas.

"Good Enough Boys."

directions given in my paper," said

Fred Carroll, petulantly, "and it wouldn't run."

"So I believe," said his friend,

George Lennon. "You also made a

box telephone, and that didn't work."

"Didn't I put in everything re-quired? What did I omit?"

"You omitted exactness. When

you made the telephone, you did not

draw the wire tight, as directed.

I spoke to you about it, you said it

"Of course you did! Then, in mak-

ing the sled, you made two mistakes

in your measurements. You nailed

the forward cross-cleat about six inches

lects the corners and dark places, is

sweeping "good enough." So is the

boy who skims his lessons, or does the

home chores in careless fashion .-

Startling a Stranger.

Down below Natchez, while the beat was running in close to the left-hand

bank and had stopped her wheels to

a void a big tree floating in an eddy,

says Farm and Fireside, we saw a native sitting on a stump fishing. He

sat bent over, hat over his eyes, and

there was scarcely a movement to tell

that he was alive. We had a smart

Aleck with us on the promenade deck,

and he had no sooner caught sight of

the deck hands to toss him up a po-

were lying loose near a pile of sacks,

and one was quickly tossed up.
"Now see me startle him," said

Smart Aleck, as he swung his arm for

The distance was only about a hun-

dred feet, and his alm was so true that

the potato landed on the native's head

with a dull thud. His motions were

so quick that we couldn't agree as to

onds he had dropped his fish-pole,

and fired at Smart Aleck. The bul-

let bored a hole in his silk hat, just

above his hair, and the young man

sank down in a heap and fainted dead

away. When we restored him to his

senses he carefully felt of the top of

his head, looked back at the fisherman

"Did she explode both boilers, or

What is a Gentleman?

no more, no less; a dlamond polished

that was first a dlamond in the rough,

A gentleman is gentle. A gentleman

is modest. A gentleman is courteous.

A gentleman is slow to take offense,

as being one who never gives it. A

gentleman is slow to surmise evil, as

being one who never thinks it. A

gentleman refines his tastes. A gon-

A gentleman is just a gentle man;

and absently asked:

only one?"

Christian Standard.

a throw.

was 'good enough." "

"I thought it would do."

"How do you account for it?"

write quite a good deal. . .

RARE SPORT IN THE LINDIAN TERRITORY. The room had a place, where the music players sat, when they played. To-day we are going to the Zoo and

General Sherl tan's Diplomatic Ambuscide, and It: Magnificent Results-Fun Only for the Officers-Troops Camped in a Turkey "Roost."

Twenty-two years ago, the whole region, which includes the Wichita, Canadian and Beaver rivers, in the Indian territory, was the habitat of our noblest indigenous bird, the wild among companies and the wagons. turkey. To employ a slang phrasefor the wild turkey makes its haunts in the timber-the woods were full of against the Indians in 1868-9, writes Major Inman, portions of the command, particularly those companies which escorted General Sheridan on his mission to Fort Sill, lived for days on them, and shooting them by moonlight afforded an immense amount of sport to the officers, in which the general indulged largely.

On the North Fork of the Canadian, is a place still known as "Sheridan's Roost." The general was an old sportsman. After going into camp at this place, on the evening of the 27th of December, the command found themselves in a "turkey roost."

Sheridan had himself made the discovery, and he immediately gave orders that no one, either officer or man, should leave the camp without his permission, because, if anyone commenced to prowl around, the birds whould not come back to their accustomed resting place at night. Just as the last rays of the setting sun sunk behind the low mountains on the west of the camp, the general and about seven officers, whom he had selected as companions, left their fire and wandered slowly into thick woods where he had discovered early in the afternoon the coveted birds were in the habit of congregating to roost. Each of the officers, at the suggestion of the general, took a position on the ground to watch until the time should arrive for along with gracious nature. Will not the birds to seek their sleeping place. "I made a bob-sled according to the

They did not have long to walt, as, before it had grown fairly dark, two or three magnificent flocks came walking down the ravines leading to the valley. At the head of each flock, as they unsuspectingly advanced, was a fine male bird, upon whose bronze plumage the moonlight glinted as it sifted through the interstices of the trees. When he had arrived at the place at which the flock under his charge had been accustomed to roost, he stopped, glanced all around for a few seconds and then, apparently satisfled that everything was all right, he gave a signal-a sharp, quick, shrill Spanish occupation. But the race inwhistle. At that instant every bird in the flock with one accord raised with n tremendous fluttering of their wings and alighted in the tops of the tallest trees. At this juncture, all the various flocks having become settled in their several roosting places, the general the play of the front bob; and the gave the word and every man comenough to get away from their doom; they flow from tree to tree at every shot, but persistently remained in the immediate vicinity of their "roost" with all the characteristic idlocy of a sage hen, which appears, according to my observation, to have less sense than any bird that flies.

It was time that all honest men, whether "in camp or court," were in bed before the general and his party left the ground, so exciting was the rare sport. After counting the number of birds that had fallon, it was discovered that they had bagged nearly 100, of which the general had killed the lion's share. The new historic spot was called "Sheridan's Roost," which name is retained to this day.

Another turkey shooting occurred provious to the one above referred to, in which the whole of General Custer's command took part. It was about eighteen days after the terrible battle of the Washita, and Custer was chasing the fugitive savages towards Fort Cobb. The weather had been very disagreeable-cold, snow and a furious wind. The troops had been wading through about a foot of snow, and the horses were nearly starved, because it was impossible to get at the grass lying so deep under the snow. That night the command went into camp on the Washita, and it was soon discovered that accidentally they had pitched upon an immense turkey roost. It was not yot sun-down when the picket line was stretched and preparations for the men's scanty supper begun. Engerly expecting that the birds would come to their haunts at the usual hour, the cooks were a little perfunctory, anticipating that the bill of fare would, that night, vary materially from the customary sow-belly and hard-tack.

So sure enough, just about sundown, the turkeys began to return from their search for food, and it was a most remarkable sight to watch the evident surprise of the birds as they approached their roost to discover that their ground had been usurped. Several flocks 'rounded up' in full view of all, and it could be noticed that they were bewildered and did not know what to do. They stood still, apparently paralyzed, for some time, and as other flocks soon arrived they all began to fly up into the trees right in the middle of the camp. At this moment tlemun deems others better than Rim- everyone seemed to be imbued with her mother did. - Epoch.

the desire to shoot and a fusillade began, resulting in the tumbling off the trees of fifty or more of the bronzed beauties; and, of course, driving all the remainder from their roosts until York conference of the Methodist the nir was full of the frightened birds. As night drew on, not knowing or about himself: falling to seek another roosting place, back they came, but in increasing numbers, determined, apparently, to roost there or nowhere. The air and the ground were filled with turkeys; they were dazed by the turn affairs had taken and great flocks ran right

Then was enacted a scene such as, perhaps, was never before witnessed, nor has it since, in all probability; all them. During the winter expedition the dogs in the command-and there was every breed and size, for the average United States soldier loves a dog -joined in the pandemonium that followed the chase for the bewildered birds.

There was feasting in camp that night, and never before did turkey taste so delicious as the magnificent birds, served up in every conceivable style, at that supper in camp on the Washita, to the half-famished troopers of the famous Seventh cavalry, and the gallant boys of the Nineteenth Kansas; and that there were many cases of riding that subjective brute known as the nightmare, before the morning, I have not the slightest

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

Climatic Effects Upon the Habits and Temperament of the l'eople.

It has been said that this land of the sun and of the equable climate will have the effect that other lands of a southern aspect have upon temperament and habits. It is feared that Northern-bred people, who are guided by the necessity of making hay while the sun shines will not make hay at all where the sun always shines. It Is thought that unless people are spurred on incessantly by the exigencies of the changing seasons they will lose energy, and fall into an idle floating one sink into a comfortable and easy procrastination if he has a whole year in which to perform the labor of three months? Will southern California be an exception to those lands of equable climate and extraordinary fertility where every effort is postponed till

I wish there might be something solid in this expectation; that this may be a region where the restless American will lose something of his hurry and petty, feverish ambition. partially it may be so. He will take, he is already taking, something of the tone of the climate, and of the old stinct of thrift and of "getting on" will not wear out in many generations. Besides, the condition of living at all in Southern California in comfort, and with the social life indispensable to our people, demands labor, not exhausting and killing, but still incessant -demands industry. A land that as if lost in this untrodden wild. Foint ing to it, Younkins said, "That's your guards were so low down that a felhouse as long as you want it."

| The turkeys fell like the leaves in the low's knuckles scraped the ground. The turkeys fell like the leaves in the low's knuckles scraped the ground. The turkeys fell like the leaves in the rigation, and whose best paying proposition. The emigrants tramped through the The consequence was, that there was fall, but did not seem to have sense duce requires intelligent as well as caroful husbandry, will never be an idle land. Egypt, with all its dolce far niente, was nover an idle land for the laborer.-From "The Winter of Our Content," by Charles Dudley Warner, in Harper's Magazine.

The Drummer Didn't Enjoy It.

Conductor Rodman, who runs on the Villisca branch of the Burlington, has a very pretty wife, and both Mr. and Mrs. Rodman had an opportunity of enjoying the discomflure of a traveling man on the down town train the other morning. The drummer knows Mr. Rodman rather well, as his business takes him to Villisca frequently. Last Monday Mr. Rodman took his wife on his trip, and they came back to St. Joseph the next day. On this morning as Mr. Rodman come through the car collecting tickets, the drummer pulled at his arm and whispered:

"Say, Rodman, do you see that rat-

tling protty girl back there?" "Yes," responded the conductor glancing in the direction indicated.

"Well, do you know her?" "Yes."

"Where does she come from?" "St. Joseph, I believe."

"Say, old man, do you know her well enough to give me a knock down' to her, for she's a beauty, and no mistake."

"Oh. yes. I guess I can fix it for

you. Come along." In a moment more the drummer was standing in front of the "rattling pretty girl" and had a winning smile prepared, when-"Mr. Blank, allow me to present you to my wife."

The drummer murmured something about his pleasure, but went up into the baggage car soon after, where he managed to say to Mr. Rodman, "I didn't say anything out of the way, did I, old man?"-St. Joseph News.

Her Reason.

Mr. Blossom-I don't think you are doing right in forbidding Nelly to receive gentlemen callers. Why did you do it? Mrs. Blossom-I do not desire the

child to over marry.

You seem to forget that you were young once, that you received gentlemen callers and that you married.

Indeed, I don't, Mr. Blossom; and what is more, I don't intend to have TRIALS OF A PREACHER.

Incidents in the Life of a Methodist Minister at a Poor Appelatment.
One of the elergymen in the New

Episcopal church tells this story

I had a hard time in trying to keep soul and body together. My labors were arduous and the salary only \$400 a year, and if we had not received a year, and if we had not received 2,437 communicants. This indicates a various donations of provisions from gain of 391 during the last year. parishioners almost equally poor as ourselves, we would in all probability have starved to death.

"It was what is known as a backwoods appointment,' being eighteen miles from a railroad and located in a To give you an idea of our reduced circumstances I am compelled to say circumstances I am compelled to say being organized in Jerusalem, Ramleb, and that there was but one white shirt in Lydda. Hind Smith, who is engaged in the house, and that was shared in the work, has secured the co-operation of common by my eldest son and myself. When he were it I went into the pulpit without one and made up for the deflelency the best I could.

"One Sunday we had the presiding elder of the district with us. He had come the previous night. Early in the morning he was disturbed by this shell question from my son:

The American Congregational union reports receipts for the last year of \$155,530, of which \$76,300 came from individuals and churches. This hashes a the most sucshrlil question from my son:

" Father, father, who wears the shirt to-day, you or mo?"

"Well, I was in doubt who was entitled to encase himself in that useful spirit of self-sacrifice I shouted from cisco. the confines of my room, I think it's your turn, my boy.'

"I thought no more about the matter until after breakfast and family prayers were over; then the elder took me aside and asked if there was only one white shirt in the house. Of course it was an embarrassing question, and I tried to evade making a reply, but he was persistent, and 1 finally was forced to admit the truth. Tears swelled up in the elder's eyes and he offered to part with some of his meager hoard of money, but I assured him that I did not need it, and princely dress with a sword. The picture as I refused absolutely to accept a cent, he did not press the matter where it is visited by cardinals and priests. It is a sign of the preparations further.

"Still," although the elder was a kind-hearted man and received but little more salary than myself, yet he loved to indulge in practical jokes. On another occasion he accepted an invitation to dine with us, and my wife, who always seemed to stand in awo of the big, dignified elder, made an extra effort to prepare a tempting repast. Oysters were scarce and very high in that section and consequently a luxury, but my wife concluded that for once we should have oysters.

"Well, thanks to recent wedding fees, she was able to buy them. Then she exercised all her ingenuity to place them on the table in every concolvable form that would please the eyo and gratify the taste.

"Well, when we sat down to the table we saw oysters stowed, oysters fried, oysters roasted and oysters on shell. It was literally a wilderness of

"Outside of oysters there was, in fact, but little to cat except bread, two hours. butter, apple sauce and, I believe, some sage cheese. Still the little women sat with a beaming counte- ing her husband. nance, engerly anticipating the elder's delight at the unexpected treat

"After a blessing had been invoked I, as a matter of form, turned to our guest and inquired:

"Elder, will you permit me to help you to some of the oysters?"

"The older's face assumed a sovere expression as he slowly and deliberate-

ly replied: "Well. Dominic, I hate to say it, but the truth of the matter is I very seldom eat them."

"I glanced at my wife. Her face was almost a crimson hue and tears were starting from her eyes. I think FOR information about lands and these home I felt just a trifle savage, but I seed Incide. Reading matter and State Hee 18 comp

betrayed no sign. "After a few seconds of the most nainful embarrassment I ever experlenced the elder broke the slience. by saying with unruffled deliberation;

by saying with unrufiled deliberation:

"'You see, Dominio, I very seldom ent oysters, because I very seldom get them,' and he burst into a tremendous

"EWASHINGTON ST YOUR EVESIGHT.

Satisfaction Guaranteed. them,' and he burst into a tremendous fit of laughter that almost made the dishes rattle.

"Of course he did ample justice to the dinner, which at the best was frugal enough, but I don't think that my wife ever quite forgave him for those painful moments of suspense."-New York Horald.

Not Euperstitions.

"Now father," said the youth, "! have fixed up a check for a small amount in my favor, and all it wants is your name at the bottom."

"I'm sorry my son, but I've been converted from all superstitious ideas I ever had." "I don't see what that has to do

with it." "I don't bolleve in signs."-Washington Post.

A Good Liar.

A Virginian, who stole a pile of greenbacks from a bank, made soventeen different "confessions," and each time implicated a new party and clovred himself. After arresting about half the town they fluxlly concluded that he was a good Har and a poor thief and sent him up. He then want-Nelly make a fool of herself because ed to tell the truth, but they wouldn't have it

AMONG THE CHURCHES,

The Reform church in the United States German) reports 1,556 congregations and 203.852 members.

The amount collected in the churches of London on Hospital Sunday was \$210,000. This was \$5,000 more than in any previous

"When I was the paster of a small There is a Young People's Society of church in Delaware county, this state, Christian Endeavor in the Wisconsin State

prison, which has more than 100 members and is doing a good business. The Methodist Episcopal church has, in connection with its mission in Mexico,

Seventeen hundred of the Sioux are members of the Episcopal church, and Baptists, Catholics, and Congregationalists are also represented among them,

A St. Louis congregation paid off the church mortgage and then burned the instrument in open meeting, the choir singvalley created by thickly wooded hills. Ing "Praise God from whom all blessings Young Men's Christian associations are

> the bishop of Jerusalem. Two thousand women of India have

signed a petition to the Queen of England, asking that Trestriction may be put on child marriages by raising able age of girls from 10 to 14 years.

cessful year in the history of the organiza-

The Presbyterian Theological seminary of San Francisco has recently received gifts amounting to \$350,000. Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars is the gift of one garment on that occasion, but in a man, Alexander Montgomery of Ban Fran-

The various Lutheran bodies in this country have twenty two theological seminaries, with rixty-eight professors and 1,032 students; twenty-five colleges, with 285 professors and 3,483 students, and thirty-eight academies and seminaries with

Some preachers put their listeners asleep with dreamy discourses, but the Rev. David Kauffman of Indiana reverses this and puts himself asleep while in the pulpit. While apparently asleep and un-conscious it is said that he delivers ser-

mons of amazing eloquence. The Pops has purchased from the Gonsuga family a picture by Veronese repre-senting St. Louis de Gonzega in his s now exhibited in the Germanic college, for the centenary of St. Louis, which falls

on the 21st of June, 1891. Dr. George F. Pentecost has had a prosperous voyage to India and has com-menced his labors in Calcutta, Large numbers of invitations from other cities have been sent to him. He says the mission stations are deplorably undermanned and begs that Christian people in this country will pray that more missionaries may enter the field, and that God will bless his work in India.

The excitement over the mixed-marriage question in Hnngary has been most painfully increased by the publica-tion in a Magyar paper of the letter of Cardinal Rampolla to Cardinal Simor. It contained the decision of the Holy Bee that none but Catholic bantisms could be permitted in mixed marriages, and gave ardinal Simor instructions bow to act, It was altogether private, and its appearance in print is a mystery yet unexplained.

PECULIAR PUNISHMENTS.

The letter S was burned upon a man at oston in 1767 for stealing a copper kettle. A forger at Boston in 1769 had a letter F burned upon the palm of his hand. A counterfeiter of Walpole, Mass., was in 1762 obliged to stand in the pillory for

In 1627 a woman of Salem, Mars., was bound and charled to a post for best-

For passing counterfelt money at Springfield, Mass., in 1767, a criminal had his ears cropped.

For absence from the Salem, Mass., court, Sir Elchard Saltenatale was fined four bushe's of malt. Mary Oliver of Salem, Mars., was sentenced in 1646 to have a cleft stick put on

her tongue for half an hour for slandering

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You see it were this how; last barvest we paried with baby—with Chick;
The peoflest child in the kentry; the rompinest, 'fore be get sick;
And his mother, poor gal, took it badly when we telled her as baby was dead,
For she didn't shed tears like she'd order but sot thar a-shakin' her head.

crep' sof iy up to the box,
And we heerd her say, "Go to sleep, darlin',"
as she brushed back his bootiful lock.
But nex' day she was sleepin' herse f, sir,
when they come from the town with the

bearse,

So we went to the graveyard without her,
and saved her the 'steries, or worse.

Wal, when we got back from the fun'ral, thar
was Lucy a-gettin' the tea:
On the table was three cups and saucers, for
her and the sister and me;
Eut I can't tell the turn as it give me to see
on the cloth, polished up.
Jist as bright as it shined on his Lirthday, our
poor Chickey's little tin cup!

she, with her face very white.
"Lucy, dear, don't you know that the baby won't want any support to dight?"
Then, poor gal, she lists lifts up her fluger and she points it at baby's old place,
And she says, "Don't the tin cup look dirty along o' that dazzlin' face?"

Ev'ry morning she's up with the daybreak, assemblin' that poor bit o' tin;
And she's still at it, scourin' and rubbin', when the shadders of even' comes in:
But it's black, sir—as black as the klitte—compared with the child as sits there.
Shinin' bright with the glory o' Heaven; still as death in his little high chair.

So I've come, sir, to ask you take her and larn her that Chick's gone away To a place whar no suff rin kin enter, no rust, nor disease, nor decay; But of God sent this stoke as a mercy—of the octors all gives Lucy up— doctors all gives Lucy up— still bring back a heart that ain't broken, and polish the little tin cup. —Thomas Frost,

MODERN MILES STANDISH.

Just the old tender story. Just a glimpse of morning glory in an earthly paradise, With studowy reflections In a pair of sweet brown eyes,"
—IL D. Blackmore.

"A favor?" repeated Rob Bonnell, leaning back in his pine office chair, the arms of which were becoming attennated from the persistent whittling of its successive occupants, "a dozen if I can.

I knew you would," declared Henry Dreier, in a tone that if confident was also full of vague relief. "In fact I really wrote Linnet you would go."

You did. ch?" returned Bob, tilting back and teetering on the rear legs of this chair in a dexterously reckless manner that would have driven a more impressionable individual than his partner wild with nervousness. "That was awfully kind of you! But where am I to go? And who in this world is Linnet? If you would only supple-ment your disposal of me with a little information I couldn't be sufficiently grateful!

Dreier grinned amiably, and shifted his position in the doorway of the small, western grain office. Like most men slow of speech themselves, he was prompt to appreciate the ready raillery of another.

"Why-why Linnet is," rather awk-wardly, "Linnet Josylan, you know." "O!" in sudden comprehension. "The bride-elect. You never spoke of her otherwise than as Miss Josylan."

"Didn't 1? By the way, I don't believe I ever told you much about her anyway, beyond the fact that she is a kind of distant cousin of mine, and that we are to be married next Thurs-

"No." replied Dob, with a shake of his handsome head. "You never did." He was a tall, well-knit, athletic-looking fellow. There was in his whole bearing a certain easy grace that irrelatably bespoke good breeding and gentle associations. His dark-skinned, finely-chiseled face was bright with humor and alort with intelligence. In every sense of the word was Honry Dreier unlike him. He was of medium height and heavily built. His movements were deliberate to clumsiness. His face was large and round, and florid, and fat. His stubby streak of a sandy mustache reminded one of that of Mr. Jefferson Brick, which Martin Cauzzlewit mistook for "a recent trace of gingerbread." His mild blue eyes were most kindly. Indeed, his general appearance was seraphically stupid. In reality Mr. Dreier was the least stupid of men. He was most keenly and practically shrewd. His look of bland innocence. nimost of helplessness, was a mask with which Nature lad capriciously presented him. Those who faucied they could by superior mental agility compass a business or personal victory over Henry Dreier were apt to find themselves confronted with a counter move on the probability of which they had altogether failed to reckon. But he was hop-lessly unromantie. There was no denying that fact. He had not in his composition a single grain of sentiment. And in his life love would be, as Mme. de Stael avowed it was in the life of all men, merely an episode. Of this Rob Bonnell had always felt sure, but when now his partner went on to speak of his sweetheart in his prosy, matter-of-fact way he was more than over convinced he was correct in his deductions.

were wealthy. She was educated with the greatest care. She grew up think-ing life was to be for her just a long procession of pleasures. Well, one procession of pleasures. day her father went all to pieces on the Board of Trade. The shock killed him: His wife didn't last for many weeks after him, and then Linnet found she must either work or starve. The former seemed, as you may suppose, the more acceptable alternative. She wrote to a consin of her father who has a ranch out here, asking him if she could secure employment teaching in this part of the world. There was a chance of her obtaining the district school, so he sent her word to come, She did so. She was too late. The board of directors had given the place to an earlier applicant. Linnet had not enough money to take her home ngain, so she was obliged to remain at

A'Sha's an eastern girl. Her people

Blatchford's. Know them?" No. Rob didn't know them.

mentioned. Mean? You may bank | They think more of a nickel than I do of a dollar; and they've more dollars than I have. They told Linnet she could do the housework for her board. And the housework of their big barrack of a place is no joke. She was pincky. She tried it. But you might as well barness a butterfly to a plow as Linnet to drudgery."

He paused to weigh a load of corn for a man who had driven up on the scale outside. Then be scribbled a line upon the battered book that lay on the shelf-like ledge just below the And when baby was put in the parlor she

dingy window pane.
"I used to go to Concordia pretty
often, as you remember, and I got into the habit of stopping in at Blatchford's. And-well, the long and the short of it is, I made up my mind to get married, and to marry Linnet Josylan at that."

Bonnell nodded interestedly. Never before had Henry been so confidentially communicative.

"She's awfully pretty," he averred,
"and I like her quite as well as any
girl I ever saw—indeed better. I've
built a fine house, you know. She
shall have everything she wants. I'm

sure we'll be very happy."

Rob smiled grimly. How prosaic

Dreier was! How unemotional! The
gri who would be content with the affection he offered would have all she deserved, Bonnell felt convinced.

"And now," said Henry looking at his friend, there is the fix I'm iu-I can't go over there to be married next Thursday. The decision about that new elevator the railroad men talk of putting up may be made any day. It would not do for me to risk being awar."

"Man alivel" eried Rob, bringing down the forelegs of his chair with a bang, and springing to his feet. "Do you remember you would go to be

"That is the identical reason I can't go!" answered Henry with his usua! air of serenity. "The very fact of my assuming new obligations would make culpable of me to jeopardize my business interests."

There was a little amusement and a good deal of contempt in the glance Rob gave him.

"And so," decided Dreier, putting his short, thick hards in his pockets, "I wrote to Linnet that you would go over for her Thursday, and bring her to Belleville. We can be married

No longer could Bonnell conceal his exasperation.

Good heavens, Dreier," he exclaimed, "can't you see that what you suggest is infernally bad form?"

Henry did not see it. He turned deliberately to weigh the empty wagon that had rumbled back on the scale. Then he calmly faced the indignation

"No girl." avowed that wrathful individual fiercely, 'at least no girl in her senses, would tolerate such dictation! You ought not to expect her to come and go as you decide, as if she were a trained terrier."

Henry smiled placidly. "O, she won't mind! My absence from town might mean quite a loss to me in a money sense,"

"Defer your marriage then." "Postponements are unbusinesslike." It was with something suspiciously ike an oath that Mr. Bounell pulled

his hat down over his brows and swung out of the office. that he wouldn't go to Concordin. It her.

bring and deliver a bride as if she were so much merchandise! And yet, did not a poor poet bring Lalla Rookh to the arms of her royal lover? Yes, but the poet was the lover. Well, after all, what business was it of his? He the favor requested. And the future wife of his partner must be but a narrow-minded and spiritless creature and unworthy his savage chivalry in her defense.

So he went; but against his will, as Beatrice said, when she invited Bene-dict in to dinner. It was still early, not 10 o'clock, when he drew up his horses before the large, ugly frame farm-house on the outskirts of Con-

It was an April day, and a delicious one. The skies were most softly, sunnily, luminously blue; everywhere were plows furrowing the dark sod; everywhere was building greenery; everywhere were building boughs; and from the prairie grass came the persistently cheerful chirp of the meadow larks. Kansas was that morning, as she not infrequently is, more prodigal of springtime promise than of midsummer fruition.

"Miss Josylan!" The weather-beaten woman who had answered his brisk knuckle-knock on the panels of the seldom-used hall door regarded him with stolid cariosity. "Liunet? She's out with the chil-

dren somewheres-gaddin' as usual. Won't you come in? "No, thank you," replied Bonnell,

taking off his hat in a fashion that the poor rich woman for a moment imag-ined implied supreme sarcasm, "I shall try to find her."

Find her he did. She was in the

next field, with half a dozen roystering young Blatchfords about her. They were on their way to seek the whereabouts of a nomadic hen, or rather of her nest. The fear that she would "lay out" had caused the mistress of the farm anxiety unutterable.

Although Bonnell had never seen Linnet there was no mistaking her. A girl city born and bred is, in the city, one of a multitude. In the country, especially in the new western country, she is distinctively and delightfully conspicuous. She is the transferred product of a more luxurious and intricate civilization.

"Miss Josylan, I believe," sald Bon-

She bowed slightly. She stood regarding him with a glance of quiet in-quiry. She was a graceful girl of per-haps eighteen or twenty. Her gown of smoke-colored cashmers had never been fashioned by a Kansas dressmaker. It was artistically plain. It fitted her rounded young figure with glove-like smoothness. "I have come," said Rob, with an embarrassment foreign to him, "from Henry Dreier."

"Well, they live over by Concordia. The face before him-a very deli-They are the relatives of Linnet's I cate, sensitive face it was, with dark-

lashed hazel eyes and a beautiful mouth-lamed searlet from soft hair

to white throat. "He did not receive my letter then? You are Mr. Bonnell?"

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Rob assented. "I wrote him," hurried on Linnet Josylan, "that I would not go to Belle-ville as he desired,"

Rob felt himself placed in an unpleasant position. Assuredly the girl To the Editor Rochester (N. Y.) Democrat was neither narrow-minded nor spiritless as he had supposed when he agreed to fulfill the request of Dreier. For, though her words were brief and simple, there was a vast deal of resentment in both tone and expression. But how in the name of Heaven had such a woman promised to marry Henry Dreier! Suddenly and enriously he was answered.

"That's right, Linnet!" piped up one of the group who stood gaping at the stranger, "don't ye go. I heard ma tell pa vistiday that if you went to git married she'd have to hire help, an' that the lessn she'd have to pay 'ud be \$3 a week. Don't ye go!"

Linnet looked up from the freekled and persuasive countenance of Master Clive Leonard Leroy Blatchford. All the color went out of her face with a rush. Something set and resolute came into it.

"I shall go with you," she said to onnell. She turned and walked Bonnell. toward the house.

"Poor little girl," said Rob. He knew now why she was going to marry Henry. She would be her own mistress. She would be independent. She would be free from repellant labor and petty despotism. If the absorbed and passionate devotion all young hearts crave it was not in the nature of Dreier to give her, she would at least receive kindness and affection. And, morbid sentimentalists to the contrary,

half a loaf is preferable to no bread. Bonnell went back to the road. He stood by the buggy, waiting. He could hear within the house the sounds of angry and aggrieved protestation. When, carrying a sachel, Miss Josylan came out, down the path, and to the buggy, her lips were set in a mutinous red line, and her hazel eyes were black with rebellion. Silently he helped her Silently they drove off. Warmer the day had grown. The fresh, half-pungent scent of "broke" ground drifted to them. And faintly heard No two physicians agreed as to my mainly. they the murmurous whir and hum

that preludes the summer.
It is about a three hours' drive from Concordia to Belleville. They bad traveled more than half the distance, once Linnet broke down in a fit of I really had. In this way several years childish weeping.

"Turn!" She panted. "Go back, I can't marry Henry Dreier. He is good. Yes, I know that. But to be with him -always! O. no-no. I was foolish. I only wanted to get away from Blatch-ford's. I-I didn't think of the sin of back-please!"

mightier than himself, mastered Rob uncontrol able. In my agony I frequently Perhaps. But he could at that mo- and prayed for death. Morphine had litment no more have held back the tle or no effect in deadening the pain. words that sprang from his heart to For six days and nights I had the death-his lips and overflowed them than he premonitory hiccoughs constantly. My could have restrained the fierce fury of water was filled with two-casts and al-

love you! Marry me!"

" she whispered, and shrank back trembling. He had stopped the He vowed over and over to himself team. He turned in his seat and faced Their eyes met. There was was atrocious that he should be sent to that in his imperious, steady, fervent, bring and deliver a bride as if she were that compelled surrender. Linnet's lashes drooped. Rob bent and kissed her. That broke the mad spell that was moon them both.

"Don't!" she said. "Go on. I could care for you-yes. But the disloyalty had given his word to Dreier to do him would be more wicked than-than

keeping my word." Bonnell snatched out the whip. He gave the horses a lash. He drove straight on towards Belleville. There be left Linnet at the hotel. He then went straight to the office. He found

Dreier aloue, and in high spirits.
"Well," he cried, "that elevator
business was fixed to-day. We've
come out several thousands ahead. What is the matter? You look like a

"Do I?" with a wan smile. "I ought to look like a scoundrel. I've fallen in love with your sweetheart, Henry. I asked her to marry me. I kissed her."

Dreier said not a word for several moments. When he spoke it was in his ordinary bland and drawling voice. "If Linnet likes you better than me, it's all right. Mistakes shouldn't be made in matrimony any more than la business. Mistakes are poor policy. They don't pay. Anyhow, Bob Sawver's widow would suit me nearly as well. She isn't pretty like Linnet,

but she owns a half-section over in Logan county that joins mine." Such an unexpected reply! Such a delightfully unromantic reply! Rob burst into a boyish and cestatic shout of laughter. He felt he could afford to

laugh. He married Linnet. Rumor says the Sawyer and Dreier half-section in Logan county will soon be consolidated

in one farm. And thus, prosalcally and pleasnutly, culminated in Kansas a modern Mayflower romauce.

Explaining a Puzzle.

When a wheel is in motion does the top move faster than the bottom? Nine people out of ten would ery nonsense at the mere question. Both the top the wheel must, of neand bottom of cessity, it would seem, be moving forward at one and the same rate-i. a, the speed at which the carriage is bottom is moving in opposition to this motion. In other words, the top is moving forward in the same direction in which the carriage is progressing, while the bottom is moving backward, or in an opposite direction. This is why an instantaneous photograph of a carriage in motion shows the upper part of the wheel a confused blur. white the spokes in the lower part are distinctly visible.

Stanley proves the Nile to be 4,100 Tales long.

A THRILLING EXPERIENCE.

Danger and Providential Escape. The following story-which is attracting wide attention, from the press-is so markable that we cannot excuse ourselves if we do not lay it before our readers,

Sin: On the first day of June, 1881, 1 lay at my residence in this city surrounde by my friends and waiting for death. Heaven only knows the agony I then endured, for words can never describe it. And yet, if a few years previous any one low, and by so terrible disease, I should have scoffed at the idea. I had always been uncommonly strong and healthy, and weighed over 20) pounds and hardly knew. in my own experience, what pain or sickness were. Very many people who will read this statement realize at times that they are unusually tired and cannot account for it. They feel dull pains in various parts of the lody and do not understand why. Or they are exceedingly hungry one day and entirely without appetite the next. This was just the way felt when the relentless maindy which had fastened it elf upon me first began. Still I thought nothing of it; that probably I had taken a cold which would soon pass away. Shortly after this I noticed a heavy, and at times neuralgic, pain in one side of my head, but as it would come one day and be gone the next I paid little attention to it. Then my stomach would get out of order and my food often failed to digest, enusing at time great inconvenience. Yet, even as a physician, I did not think that these things meant anything serious. I fancied I was suffering from malaria au l doctored myself accordingly. But I got no better. I next notice in peculiar color and odor about the fluids I was passing—also that there were large quantities one day and very little the next, and that a persistent froth and scum appeared on the surface, and a sediment settled. And yet I did not realize my danger, for, indeed, seeing these symptoms continually, I finally became accustomed to them, rad suspicion was wholly disarmed by the fact that I had no pain in the affected organs or in their vicinity. Why I should have been so blind I cannot understand.

I consulted the best medical skill in the land. I visited all the famed mineral One said I was troubled with spinal irritation; another, dyspersia; another, heart disease; another, general debility; another, congestion of the base of the brain; and so on through a long list of common and almost in utter silence, when all at diseases, the symptoms of many of which passed, during which time I was steadily growing worse. My condition had really become pitiable. The slight symptoms I had at first experienced were developed into terrible and constant disorders. My weight had been reduced from 207 to 130 pounds. My life was a burden to myself and friends. I marrying for such a reason. Take me could retain no food on my stomach, and A force mightier than his will, living mass of pain. My pulse was lived wholly by injections. I was a Traitorous-dishouprable? fell to the floor and clutched the carpet a mountain flood.
"Linnet," he cried, hoarsely, "I Discuss of the kidneys in its last stages!

While suffering thus I received a cail from my pastor, the Rev. Dr. Foote, at that time rector of St. Paul's Episcopal versation Dr. Fcots detailed to me the present prices the cost is fully \$16. own which had come under his observation. As a practicing physician and a graduate of the schools, I derided the idea of any medicine outside the regular channels being in the least ben-eficial. So solicitous, however, was Dr. Foste, that I finally promised I would waive my prejudice. I began its use on the first day of June, 1881, and took it according to directions. At first it sickened mer but this I thought was a good s'ga for one in my debilitated condition. I continued to take it; the sickening sensation departed and I was finally able to retain food upon my stomach. In a few days I d a decided change for the better, as also did my wife and friends. My hiccoughs censed and I experienced ess pain than formerly. rejeiced at this improved condition that, upon what I had believed but a few days before was my dying bed, I vowed, in the presence of my family and friends, should I recover, I would both publicly and privately make known this remedy for the good of humanity, wherever and whenever I had an opportunity, and this letter is in fulfillment of that vow. My improvement was constant from that time, and in less than three months I had gained 26 pounds in ticsh, became entirely free from pain and I believe I owe my life and present condition wholly to Warner's Safe Cure, the remedy which I used. Since my recovery I have thoroughly

re-investigated the subject of kidney diffi calties and Bright s disease, and the traths developed are astounding. I therefore state, deliberately, and as a physician, that I believe more than one-half the deaths that occur in America are caused by Bright's disease of the kidneys. may sound like a rash statement, but I am prepared to fully verify it. Bright's dis-ease has no distinctive leatures of its own, (indeed, it often develops without any pain whatever in the kidneys or their vicinity) but has the symptoms of nearly every other common complaint. Hundreds of people die daily, whose burials are authorized a physician's certificate as occurring from "Heart Disease," "Apoplexy," "Paralysis," "Spinal Complaint," "Rhe matism," "Pneumonia," and other common complaints, when in radity it is from Pright's disease of the kidneys. Few physicians, and fewer people, realize the extent of this disease or its dangerous and insidious nature. It steals into the system like a thief, manifest, its presence if at traveling. Not so, however, as a little all by the commonest symptoms and reflection would convince you. The fastens itself in the constitu-top is moving in the direction of the wheel's motion of translation, explains of it. It is nearly as hereditary the Rinstrated American, while the as consumption quite as common and fully lettern is maying in opposition to this as fatal. Entire families, inheriting it from their ancestors, have died, and yet none of the number know or realized the mysterous power which removed them. Instead of common symptoms it often shows none whatever, but brings death suddenly, from convulsions, aponlexy, or heart dis-case. As one who has suffered, and knows by bitter experience what he says, I implore everyone who reads these words not to neglect the slightest symptoms o kidney difficulty. No one can afford to hazard such chances.

letter. The welfare of those who may be sufferers such as I was, is an ample inducement for me to take the step I have, and if I can successfully warn others from the dangerous path in which I once walked. I am willing to endure all

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professional and personal consequences. J. B HENION, M. D. ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 30.

DRAMATIC MENTION.

Herrmann, the magician, is considering an offer to delight London and Paris.

Modjeska will have a new piece next season on the subject of "Marie Antoin-

Henry Irving is quoted as saying that he has no intention of visiting America for some years to come.

They say that audiences in the Bowery, New York, won't tolerate skirt dancing. They think it a little too gay.

Charles Frohman is to manage a new theatre in Boston to be built by Rich & Harris, which will have its initial opening Sept. 21.

A New York photographer has sold more than - 1,000 photographers of Lillian Russell as she is seen in "Poor Jonathan," and nearly 500 of Ada Reban in 'The Last | Fives .- New Orleans Picayune. Word."

PITHY SNAP SHOTS.

Pfain goods become figured when they re marked down.

If an active young man is very bright he annot keep it dark,

A row at a meeting of clergymen is not, strictly speaking, a pastorial scene. "Are we losing our eyes" ask the scientists. Suppose we walt and see,

Sir Charles Dilke has accepted an invitation from the Society d'Etudes Sociales et |man. Politiques to lecture in Brussels in the French tongue on the position of the working classes in the British colonies. No doubt but they will get a good address. He is under a cloud, but he is an able man, and at this time the liberals have sorely felt the need of him.

A Mechanical Cotton Picker.

The Waco Day, Texas, describes as follows the operation of a new cotton picker the invention of Angus Campbell, lately tried at that place:

The essential feature is 330 flagers or spindles projecting from a hollow cylinder. These fingers are ten inches long, and set in four grooves radially is horse-hair, projecting from the fingers about one-twelfth of an inch. The fingers or spindles are given a whirling motion by a system of cog gear. Moving forward, the cylinder revolves, the fingers come in contact with the cotton, the whirling motion of the fingers entangles the cotton lint, and it is picked, then carried upward and backward until cleaned from the fingers by brushes, and thrown into receptacles holding sixty pounds of seed cotton.

The machine weighs about 1,:00 pounds, and is of easy draught for two mules. The rows were 185 yards long, and were gone over twice, the result being the cotton was e'eanly picked out of the bolls, the machine being as thorough in this respect as the fingers of the negro. No injury to

foliage, bolls or branches of the plant was In the morning, when the cotton was slightly damp, a gathering from one row made by the machine, weighed a little more than thirty pounds. The waste knocked on the ground by the machine was picked

up by hand and weighed five ounces. The time made was about five pounds a minute, or 300 jounds an hour. The machine could easily work ten hours a day and gather 3,000 pounds at a total exchurch, of this city. I felt that it was pense of \$3 per day, making the total cost our last interview, but in the course of con-

Company is now perfecting plans for the erection of an extensive factory in Waco for the manufacture of the machine.

The last Imperial German census gives these results: Population of Berlin, 1,547,485; Dreslen, 267,000; Munich, 340,000; Cologne, 282,000; Hamburg, 570,000; Madgeburg, 202,000; Frankfort, 179,000; Strasburg, 135,000. Leipsic, which now has 293,000 inhabitants, will, by enlarging its limits, have 352,000, and be the third city in site in Germany. Helgeland has 2.056 inhabitants, 85 more than it had just ten years ago. The population of Berlin shows an increase of 452,000 in the last ten years, and of 259,000 in the last five years. The average annual in-crease for the last five years is about

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TO DISPEL COLDS,

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One of the most pardinonious nobles in Europe is the French Prince de Joinville, who is a'so one of the wealthiest. He frequently rends around the corner to a cook shop for a bowl of soup and a plate of most, rather than waste coal in the kitchen I make the foregoing statements based most, rather than wants con upon facts which I can substantiate to the range of his gloomy palace.

WIT AND HUMOR.

Bhe could figure to a fraction the exact aesthetic action of each prismatic shadowing down to infinite detail.

Her taste was undisputed and 'twas everywhere reputed that in color combinations sho was never known to fail.

Bhe'd expend upon a ribbon all the energy of Gibben, and to her a simple threading would transform the face of day.

In the art of woman's dressing she was great beyond expressing: but she bought her hub a necktle and he fainted dead away.

Chapity begins at home, but reform

Charity begins at home, but reform silferent.—Washington Post.

Opening a pool-room is a beginning of better things.—New Orleans Picayunc.

For "that tired feeling" it might be good to take a rest from patent medicines. - Puck. How many men begin on cake and

have to finally come down to bread.—
Alchison Globe. There never was a crank born that a

hrewd worker didn't turn "it" to his wn uses .- Ashland Press. The dude has his greatest swing in society when the hammock season ar-

It is all right for some people to be right, but the way some of them are right is horrid. -Atchison Globe.

Every man has a fool streak; it is only a matter of giving him oppor-There are four varieties in societythe lovers, the ambitious, observers, and fools. The fools are happiest.-

Time. "Put not your trust in riches," but there's no objection to your putting your riches in trusts. - Ionkers States-

"Was his address of any value?" 'Yes, indeed," said Mrs. Spriggins. "My husband said it was very voluble." Harper's Bazar.

A Nevada forest is said to be so vast and impenetrable that many travelers have been lost in mere contemplation of it .-- American Grocer. Fadman-"The paper says the speaker spoke in a rapt voice." Fangle-

'Ali, I see! Sort of muffled tones."-Dry Goods Chronicle. Cleverton-"Do you ever expect to

become engaged to Miss Summit?"
Dashaway (doubtfully—"If my dress suit holds out."—Clothier. Razzle-"Did you notice how many new clothes Robinson has?" Dazzle-

"Yes. That's the only way he can stave off his tailor."-Clothier. "So you had your clothes made by Worth? Did you get a good fit?" "No! My husband will have the fit when the

bill comes in."-Liverpool Post. Teacher-"Don't be discouraged, children, if you were not perfect to-day. The egg of Columbus was not laid in one day."—Fliegende Blatter.

"I bought a donkey yesterday, just for fun," remarked Gurley. "Well," replied Gazzam, "that's a remarkable instance of self-possession."-Harper's

Bazar. There has been a tide in the affairs of many a young woman which rolled by and left her on the shore, because she said "No" when she meant "Yes." -Dallas News.

"Why do you cut out the lamb's trachea?" asked the professor of 'Majah" Jones. "Because," said the Majah, "I want to get at the ban facts of the matter."-Asaland Press.

Foreign Visitor-"I see it stated that ublic interest in base-ball is declining." American Host (sadly)-"I fear it is. I haven't seen an umpire mob-bed this season."-N. Y. Weekly.

"Miss Antique is delirious. The doctor says it is the result of great Joy." "What caused it?" "The censustaker asked her if there were any other young ladies in the house."-Boston "There's a place for you, Bill." said

the tramp, laying down his newspaper. "What is it?" "An actress advertises for a walking gentleman. You've had a pile of experience."-N. Y. Commercial Advertiser. Mr. Staylate-"Really, 1 must be

going. I must say those saddest words ever spoken—good-by." Miss Laura— "You might say something sadder than that. You might say an revoir."-Terre Haute Express. Mrs. Figgs-"I don't see why you continue to let him call on you. seem to do nothing but quarrel." Laura

- But, mamma dear, you are not around when we are making up."-Terre Haute Express. Silversmith-"That teapot is for a member of Congress. Isn't it a beau-ty?" Philosopher—"I think you have not made enough of one feature." Silversmith - "What's that?" Philosopher-"The spout."-Jewelers' Week-

A Missouri man writes to one of the leading papers of the State to ask the of the twelve Apostles. Instances of this sort make it look like a waste of raw material to send missionaries to Africa .- Hutchinson (Kas.)

News. "That new girl of yours is rather a shrinking, modest creature, Scadley, isn't she?" "Well, I should say she was. I didn't visit her more'n a week before she suggested that I turn down the light in order that she might hide her blushes."—Philadelphia Times.

Jones-"They say the nights are so cool at the White Mountains that the people sleep under a blanket." —"Many of the visitors could sleep under a blanket if they remained at home." "What kind of a blanket?" "A blanket mortgage."—Texas Sift-

P. T. Barnum says that the press, pulpit and circus have worked together to civilize, collighten and raise the moral standard of the world. The press, however, doesn't wait until the jokes are forty years old before it springs them upon the public.—Nor-

ristown Herald. "Now, children. I tell you, you must never steal. When you want new clothes the way to do is to bny them on oredit. Then you will always be well clothed; you won't have paid out any money for them, and you will always be looked on as honest, respectable people."-Fliegende Blutter.

RELIGIOUS NOTES.

The London Religious Tract Society last year issued 77,000,000 publications.

The 'oldest clergyman of England,' the Rev. John Elliott, died Jan. 29 in his hun dredth year.

The twelfth triennial conference of the Young Men's Christian Association of all lands is to be held next August in Amsterdam, Holland.

Miss Cusack, the nun of Kenmare, has joined the Baptists, and was baptized recently by the Rev. Dr. R. S. MacArthur of the Calvary Church in New York.

Mme. Koucher, the wife of the great minister of the second empire, who died in Paris Christmas day, expired on her knees before a crnciffx.

The holy father's alms to the poor and various good works during the past year amounted to upward of 400,000 francs, including 45,000 francs to the poor of Rome.

The American Congregational Union reports last year as the most prosperous one in its history. Its income was \$155,530, \$76,300 of which came from churches and individuals.

THINGS CURIOUS.

A \$100,000 staircase is to be put into Mrs. Bonanza Mackay's new London house. In fashionable marriage notices in some newspapers the name of the bride precedes that of the bridegroom.

The constitution of the new state of Washington limits the session of the legis-lature to sixty consecutive days.

Two Portuguese puglists recently engaged in a prize-light of 1,127 rounds. They fought six hours a day, stopping at noon to cat and smoke.

Dearborn county. Indians, has a 12-year-old boy with feet fifteen inches in length. He is called "professor" because of the solidity of his understanding.

'August Flower"

Mrs. Sarah M. Black of Seneca, Mo., during the past two years has been affected with Neuralgia of the Head, Stomach and Womb, and writes: "My food did not seem to strengthen me at all and my appe-tite was very variable. My face was yellow, my head dull, and I had such pains in my left side. In the morning when I got up I would have a flow of mucus in the mouth, and a bad, bitter taste. Sometimes my breath became short, and I had such queer, tumbling, palpitating sensations around the heart. I ached all day under the shoulder blades. in the left side, and down the back of my limbs. It seemed to be worse in the wet, cold weather of Winter and Spring; and whenever the spells came on, my feet and hands would turn cold, and I could get no sleep at all. I tried everywhere, and got no relief before using August Flower Then the change came. It has done me a wonderful deal of good during the time I have taken it and is work-

ing a complete cure."

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e First Woman in Camp-Self-Sup-porting Ladies-Household Hints and Other Matters.

They sat together on the bank. Beside the rippling water.

He, handsome, proud—a city chap—
And she a farmer's daughter.

In earnest way they watched their lines,
As in the brook they dangled,
Intent to keep them wide apart
For fear they'd get entangled.

Ere long the maiden hooked a fish Which offered much resistance, And which she yowed she could not catch Without someone's assistance; The space between the anglers then Became somewhat contracted;
And there a very touching scene Was specially enacted.

The struggling fish upon the book-A poor deluded creature— Of the situation then became A secondary feature.
The artful maiden angled well
To catch a city hubby,
And he the tempting bart absorbed
And "caught on" like a chubby.

Of course this fishy little tale.
Contains a wise suggestion.
Which to young men on fishing bent
Is worthy of digestion: Take warning from the young man's fate— Heware of augling maiden, Lest with the cares of married life Your future you would laden.
-Frank B. Welch, in West Shore.

The First Woman in Camp.

A Senator of Nevada occasionally relapses into reminiscences, says the Louisville Past. One of his best stories is of the arrival of the first woman in the mining camp. Toe boys had tolled with pan and rocker | the struggle. at Washoe for three years without so much as a glimpse of a sunbonnet. Late of an afternoon a shout was heard. The cry was taken up and re-peated until it rang from end to end of the gulches, "Pettleoats!" "Pettl-

Down went the picks and shovels. The red-shirted miners swarmed up the hillsides. An emigrant wagen, all the way from Pike." was slowly moving along to a camping place. A lone man sat on the seat in front. The lucky miner who had raised the shout told how he had seen a live making, it is thought, no fewer than woman sitting beside the man when 40,000 women in all, three-fourths of woman sitting beside the man when the wagon first hove in sight. But whom were white and from the north, as soon as he gave notice by the warn
There are now on the pension rolls Gen. C. B. McPherson, who was killed at ing cry, she had dedged back out of the names of 200 women who neted as sight beneath the canvas cover. Plied with questions, the miner by a special act of Congress; but as described in glowing detail how tho woman was dressed and what she these noble women, many of whom looked like.

That evening while the slices of pork were sizzling and the coffee pots were bubbling, the miners discussed the United States House of Representhe great event. The more they talked the more they felt that they must see twelve dollars a month "all women a woman. Somebody proposed a purse and a visit to the emigrant's camp. of the United States service as army One after another chipped in. There was \$3,000 in gold dust when the last nized as such during the war of the contribution was turned in. Then. forming in line, these miners started for the wagen of the Missourian.

of the procession and carried the bag ties of advancing age, are unable to visit his northern home each summer. of gold dust. As the column approached within sight of the little camp the leader saw a flutter of drapery at the front of an improvised tent. Then the flap was hastily and he gazed apprehensively at the

plained to the traveler that the boys them had seen a woman. In fact until the arrival that afternoon the gulches of Washoo had never been honored with the presence of putticoats. The boys had deemed the occasion worthy of recognition. They had made up a purse, which he was

commissioned to present to the lady.

The Missourian listened. As the little speech neared the climax he grinned. When the Senator held up the buckskin bag the emigrant's eyes grew big. He turned and started with alacrity for the tent.

"Sally," he said, "come out and show yourself. The boys don't mean to hurt ye. They've got somethin' fur yo.'

Leading the frightened woman by the hand the Missourian returned. The Senator handed over the buckskin bag with his most elaborate bow. The woman took it, made an awkward acknowledgment and scooted for the tent. As she disappeared there went up a shout which made the coyotes hunt their holes for miles around.

Self Support.

Too many of our girls are not receiving the best possible training to fit them to become wives and help-mates for husbands compelled to footing, during the first years of their married life, says Mrs. J. Galllard, in Ohio Farmer. Marriage does not always mean support, and our girls should be taught that when the wheels of time and adversity overtake them they will be capable of battling with the world single-handed. It is a the little biddy's throat for the gapes. Sorry speciacle to see a young widow Rub your corns and tender spots on sorry spectacle to see a young widow excelling in nothing but fancy-work, the most poorly paid of all professions.

There's a large field of industry open for women, and one of these is that of the trained household cook. A great many have adopted it as a profession. One woman of refined taste has adopted it as a profession graduate of the Westminster cooking school, and a woman of good family and social position. She done cap and appears and good family the social position. She done cap Husband (19) and appears and good family the social position. and is meeting with success; she is a and apron and goes out to private houses to prepare company lunches and dinners. She has more engagements offered hor than she can poscents into a box."—N. Y. Sun. sibly fill. I have in my mind a womar | cents into a box."-N. Y. Sun.

reared in affluence, who was suddenly, by reverse of fortune, thrown on her own resources, that excelled in making fancy cake; she immediately chose it as her profession, offering her services to both public and private parties, where cake was included in the bill of fare, and she has all the engagements she can fill, and the remuneration is by no means small. It looks as though the trained nurso had preceded the trained cook but a short time. There's an old saylos, that "the love of money is the root of all evil;" but how often we see the affections, such as sciatica, tle-douleroux, otc. It is growing more popular daily, for professional beggars and vagrants, otc. It is growing in it, and will have it. short time. There's an old saying. amount of unhappiness in homes, and in a majority of cases it causes the 25 cents. first steps toward divorce. So many young men rush into matrimony with little forethought, apparently, about future expenses, often taking a young girl out of a good home and compel-ling her to ask or beg of the husband for money to buy the necessaries of life. And while our daughters should be taught the sacredness of matrimony, they should never be allowed to a thorough knowledge of some means tance! Try it. of self-support.

Woman's War Service.

Although it is impossible to discover just how many women gave their services in the fields and hospitals in the civil war, says Pennsylpitals in the civil war, says l'ennsyl-vania Grit, Capt. Ainsworth, who is fall, has hed a shee named after him that pared a table giving an idea of the vast number who did what they could for their country by nursing and car-ing for these was number and nursing and car-ing for these was not necessary to none in the world."—Felix A. ing for those who took active part in

The records are incomplete, but as without regular authority and pay, who performed the duties wherever they happened to be. Of these, 778 were hired by contract by the war de-partment; 337 went by the appoint-ment of Miss Dix; 248 were Sisters of Charity; 31 were provided by the sanitary commission, and 96 by order lain, and her autograph. of the surgeon general. In addition to those who went as nurses, there and an and often injurious effects of purgative pills.

nurses, and these were placed there are old, feeble, and nearly forgotten.

Representative Belknap, of Michigan, an ex-soldier, reported a bill to tatives, placing on the pension list at employed by the surgical department nurses, or otherwise officially recogrebellion, and who rendered service in hospitals, in the camp, or on the battlefield for a period of six months or

Household Hints.

STARCH.-Make starch with soapy drawn, and as the miners approached water; it prevents the iron from sticklune a glossy duringa TIP ILE little coal oil in boiled starch improves the looks of a starched gurment, and A big ring was formed. The Sen-ator advanced to the center. He ex-plained to the traveler that the boys meant no harm to him or his. But it had been three years since some of are scarce and high. One tablespoonful in place of each egg.

SALT.-Rinso milk utensils in salt and water, and when there is no boiling water, wash sour milk pans in cold water, and rinse in strong soda water and lastly in pure cold water. Use one part of salt and three parts hard wood ashes mixed to a paste with water to mend cracked griddles, or a cracked stove. Putting in a little salt before beating the whites of eggs will shorten the process.

Fish.-Dip fresh fish quickly in bolling water and the scales can be removed easily. A fish peddler at our door took the scales from fish in a twinkling with a curry comb. Wrap each fish after dressing in a cloth satnrated in strong brine and they will keep well for several days in warm weather if not allowed to touch each other.

BREAD .- In cutting corn bread hold the knife horizontally. Heavy bread is unhealthy, because the gastric juice acts only on the surface; if light and porous, it ponetrates easily to every

part SUNDRIES .- Do not pour boiling water on your crockery, it may cause the gluzing to crack. Use Iron gem mates for husbands compelled to economize and struggle for a financial footing, during the first years of their oggs and at once pour in some very hot water, it will cause the fat to flow over the eggs and will cook, them

quickly and evenly. Put a drop of turpenting in a softened bread crumb and thrust it down the feet with turpentine. Always choose a cloudy day to wash windows. The sun shining directly upon them will make them stroaked .- Claribel, in Thio Farmer.

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The Empress of Russia has not lost her taste for dancing, but indulges in that pastime nearly as freely as she did in her youth when her devotion to it won her the name among her friends of the "grass-

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The cotton mill industry is progressing in Maine. Returns of assessors to the Valvation Commission show that during the decade from 1880 to 1890 the number of spindles in cotton mills has been in-creased from 640,566 to 839,890, or a gain of 219,324 spindles.

There is nothing (unless it be the sew ing machine) that has lightened woman's labor as much as Dobbins' Electric Soap, leave the shelter of the home without a thorough knowledge of some many

Professor Newman, brother of the late cardinal, is hale and hearty at 85. He is a vegetarian.

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"Buck" Kilgore, the Texas Congressman at the head of the pension division of sel's famously down in the Lone Star State.

Isabella II., ex-queen of Spain, is a fat and waddling old lady of circus-like girth, The records are incomplete, but as far as can be ascertained they were probably 10,000 women, with and without regular authority and pay, isian dinners and the needs of a good partner at the whist table.

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The German Emperor is now a landowner in Norway. A few weeks ago he made a contract with Holm Munthe, a well-known architect of Christiania, for By a unanimous vote "Bill" (now more, and who were honorably re-Senator) had been selected as the lleved therefrom, and who, from the lodge on his estate. The Norwegians bespokesman. He walked to the head results of such service or the infirmi- lieve that it is the Emperor's intention to THE CZAR'S PEOPLE.

Ivan Nikolaevitch Zykoff at St. Petersburg has discovered a method of baking rye bread direct from the grain. The rye is washed to clean it, and immediately afterward it is turned into dough and baked.

At the instance of the medical councils of various coverds (counties) of the St. Petersburg government the village schools of those coyezis will be opened on Sundays and holidays for popular lectures on hy-giene, which all the peasants will be in-

The ministry of the interior has approved a project to establish agricultural colonies special commission has been appointed to work out the colonization plans in detail and to present them for adoption to the ministerial council. The plans will be ready by next spring and put in operation as soon as indorzed by the government.

Novoye Vremya is out of temper again pecause its ferocious attacks upon the Jews have caused several provincial papers which hitherto had ignored the Jewish question to take the part of the persecuted people. "What is the use in speaking to our provincials," the paper exclaims, "if arguments produce on them an effect con-trary to that desired! The Slovo of Klev at least should have more sense. It is simply horrible to see papers like this throwing themselves on the side of the Judeophills. The editors of such papers would do better if they emigrated to Eng-jand, the United States or Palestine and olned the synagogue."

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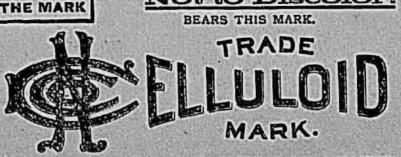
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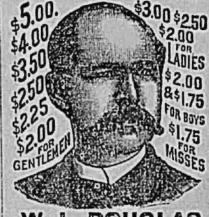
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democrats of the city of Philadelphia ditty. have endorsed a colored republican for office and nominated two women to be school directors.

THE republican majority in the Senate is not very reliable upon political questions. This may be unfortunate for therepublican party as an organization, but it does not harm the country.

IT is well enough to say pleasant words about men after they die, but in the case of the ignorant gambler, drunkard and debauchee, who by the irony of fate was known to the world as King Kalakua, it is certainly being carried too far. Kalakua was neither good, eminent nor wise. in his lifetime, and it is arrant nonsense to attempt to credit him with any of these attributes now that he is dead. This seems to be the age of gush anyway, and if a curb is not put upon the tendency of Americans to go to extremes, we shall ere long be the laughing stock of the world. We gush over everything from a handsome woman to a successful prize-fighter, and very often we back up our gush with hard-earned eash, but it's foolish all the same.

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7th, Were your village not Incorporated would you vote to Incorpor-

Up to the present we have received

9 answers, 3 from Wauconda, 3 From Libertyville and 3 from Richmond The answers given from Wanqonda are as follows; J. D. McCabe answers yes to number 1. to number 2, lower to number 3, ov, to number 4, yes to number 5, the to number 6, and yes to number had W. Morrison and E. A. Goldhe waso of Wauconda, answer same

entimy. Parkhurst P. M. and F. C. M. D. of Libertyville ans- plete history of some as the cards from Wanwith the exception of numee to which they answer for number 8, "Higher," to for outfit at once. Address number 4, no, to number 5, no, to mumber 6, "yes to the tax payer," to number 7, no.

T. O Shroder and Holms & Wright of the Gazette, of Richmond Ills. reply to the enquiries as follows: to umber 1, Yes, number 2 No, numwer, number 4 Yes, number inber 6 No, number 7 Yes. Bennett, also of Richmond,

takes the negative view of Incorporation and writes a lengthy article on the subject which, owing to the powled condition of our columns, E. C. ALLEN, Box 420, Augus

we are nable to publish. The origiseen at our office by anyone who poration, either pro or con.

AN INCORPORATION DITTY.

Mr. Editor:- I see notices posted in the village of Antioch calling an election Address the Publisher, at Antiech, Illinois on the 25th day of February to vote for or against the Organization of the VIIlage of Antioch. As it oppeared in your Some people seem to think the paper the origin of Incorporation started whole transaction Uncle Tom has not said a word. Now you know Mr. Editor if there is to be a newspaper fight Uncle Tom wants a hand in it, so he asks for TALK about curious things. The space for the publication of his little

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CHORUS Just listen to the opposers When they all gather in a haddle For Jerusalem sake dont incorporate, Our taxes will be double.

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CHORUS Just listen to the opposers, etc. We'll stop the peddler's coming la To spoil our dry goods line It will be so, and that we know, When they have to pay a flac. CHORUS

Just listen to the opposers, etc. The saloons shall pay a license Or we will reat them tooth and nall, We'll make them pay a heavy fine And put them into jail.

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We will put a tank at Williams'store

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chours Just listen to the opposers, etc. We are going to incorporate No matter what you say We have built up this little town And we have come to stay.

chonus Just listen to the opposers, etc. Our front yards and our flowers They look so bright and green We want to gravel up the streets And keep the sidewalks clean.

Just listen to the opposers, etc. Our trustees they will do what's right, Tax every deg two collars, Th's will make the canines fight And the owners how they'll holler

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